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## Irish convicts vow more hunger strikes

BELFAST, May 6 (AP) — Convicted Irish nationalist guerrillas in the Maze prison vowed Wednesday that hunger strikes would continue until Britain yielded to the demands for which IRA hunger striker Bobby Sands died — which amounts to political prisoner status.

The pledge came in a statement from the 440 Irish nationalist guerrillas in the prison, 12 miles (20 kms) from here, as a steady stream of mourners filed past Sands' coffin in his family's home in Belfast's Twinstbrook district.

Apart from sporadic stone-throwing by Roman Catholic youths, Belfast was by early afternoon at its quietest since Sands, a gunman of the outlawed Irish Republican Army and recently-elected Member of the British Parliament, died in the Maze early Tuesday on the 66th day of his hunger strike.

In a statement issued by the Republican press office, Sands fellow prisoners said Britain would never "rob of us our principles." "There are many Bobby Sands in these blocks and we will continue to die on hunger strike if it needs to be to safeguard those principles," the statement said.

It was not immediately clear, however,

whether the Maze prisoners intended to carry out a threat of a mass hunger strike announced on Tuesday by Sinn Fein, political front for the outlawed IRA.

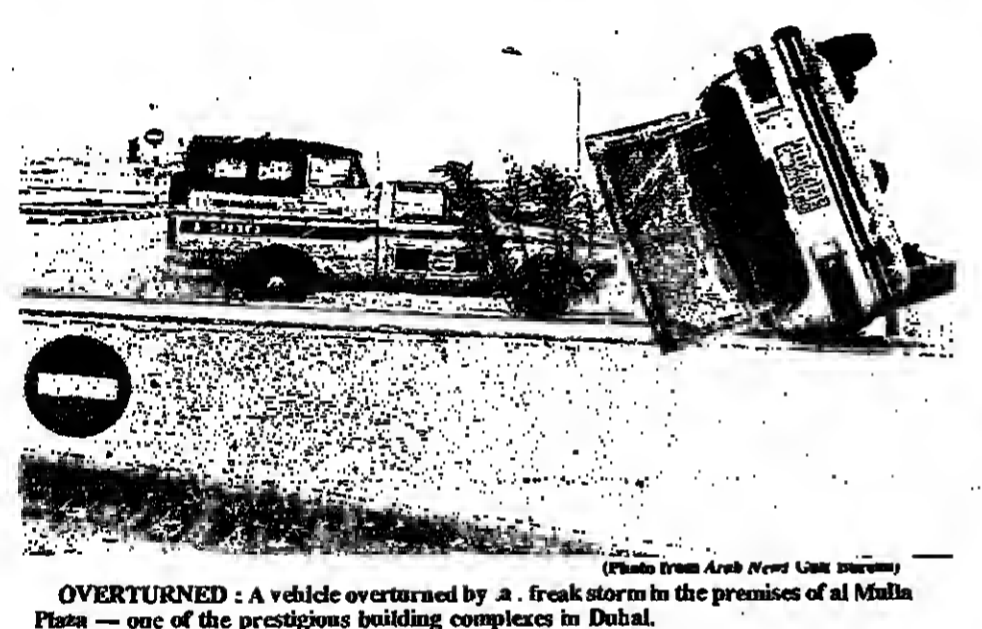
Sinn Fein said Tuesday that 70 Maze prisoners were prepared to join a hunger strike, but no final decision had yet been made.

Three other guerrillas are already on hunger strike, including Francis Hughes, once the IRA's most wanted gunman, now in the 53rd day of his fast and said by relatives to be within days of death.

Two other guerrillas, Raymond McCreesh and Pat O'Hara, joined the hunger strike March 22. In their statement, smuggled out of the Maze, the prisoners described Sands as a "lasting inspiration to those who struggle for justice."

"No one, not even (British Prime Minister) Maggie Thatcher can justifiably dishonor Bobby Sands by robbing him of his political identity for he died as he lived, a republican political prisoner," the statement said.

In London, 11 opposition Labor Party members of the 635-seat House of Commons broke with their party's support for Thatcher's refusal to yield.



OVERTURNED: A vehicle overturned by a freak storm in the premises of al Mulla Plaza — one of the prestigious building complexes in Dubai.

## Envoy-designate says AWACS no threat to Israel

WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP) — U.S. President Ronald Reagan's nominee to be U.S. ambassador to Saudi Arabia has said that sophisticated Saudi Arabian radar planes would be no practical threat to Israel because Israeli jets could simply shoot them down.

"It would be a one-time, one-way mission," if a Saudi AWACS radar plane ever tried to get close enough to spy on Israel, the nominee Robert Neumann said. He told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that a squadron of Israeli jet fighters could get within missile range of one of the slow-flying AWACS in 15 minutes and shoot it down.

Israel and congressional opponents claim the AWACS radar command post could be used to spy on Israeli defenses and possibly coordinate an Arab attack against Israel. But Neumann said Saudi Arabian AWACS — Airborne Warning and Command System — will not have the equipment needed to coordinate an attack.

He said the sophisticated plane is to be sold to the Kingdom so it can protect oil fields too far away to spy on Israel at the same time. Neumann made those comments in defend-

ing point by point President Reagan's decision to sell five AWACS to the Kingdom, plus missiles and long range fuel tanks to enhance 62 Saudi Arabian F-15 jet fighters on order.

"Senator, I can't give you a written insurance policy," he told U.S. Sen. Rudy Boschwitz, chairman of the Senate Mideast subcommittee.

On another subject, Neumann said he personally believes Israel and Arab countries may turn to a new approach on Middle East peace negotiations "before the summer is over." He said he believes the approach, suggested by two Israeli writers, will be to try to find a way to set overall goals for a Middle East peace rather than hope step-by-step agreements will eventually lead to peace.

He said he believes Arabs must know how much Palestinian autonomy can be achieved on Jordan's West Bank, for example, and Israelis must be assured security against surrounding Arab countries. Then, he said, the two sides "can work backwards" and negotiate specific ways to achieve the agreed-upon goals.

## Haig's performance at NATO meeting lauded

WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP) — President Ronald Reagan welcomed Wednesday Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr., saying he returns "in triumph from the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's meeting in Rome. In a brief session posing for the cameras on the porch outside the Oval Office, Reagan called it "a most successful

meeting in a situation that could have been critical for us and our allies." "Thanks to Haig, we have better relationship with our NATO allies now, we solved many points of differences that might have existed there. He erased their worries about our relationship with the Soviet Union."

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## Arafat briefs leaders of Gulf Syrian forces hold maneuvers

MANAMA, May 6 (Ageodics) — Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat arrived in Bahrain Wednesday and explained the Syrian-Israeli conflict to the leaders here, officials said. Arafat was received on arrival by Foreign Minister Sheikh Muhammad Bin Mubarak Al Khalifa.

He briefed officials on the warlike atmosphere between the Syrian peacekeeping forces in Lebanon and Israel. He also told them about Israel's attacks on Palestinians and Lebanese targets in southern Lebanon. Earlier in the day, Arafat conferred with Kuwait ruler Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah and later with Crown Prince Sheikh Saad Abdullah on the same subjects.

In Riyadh Tuesday Arafat warned that Israeli aggression against Lebanese-Palestinian forces and the Arab Deterrent Force (ADF) is in danger of provoking a Syrian-Palestinian military confrontation with Israel. He also examined with (Syrian) President Hafez Assad various ways of dealing with the deterioration in the Lebanese situation, he said.

Meanwhile, Syria staged large-scale war maneuvers on Syrian territory Wednesday as Israeli jets crashed the sound barrier over Syria's newly installed ground-to-air missile position in Lebanon. The sabre-rattling preceded the arrival in the Middle East of U.S. and Soviet special envoys seeking to calm the crisis and raised fears of a Syrian-Israeli military showdown.

Soviet First Deputy Foreign Minister Georgy Korniyenko arrived at Damascus International Airport at mid-afternoon and was met by his Syrian counterpart, Nasser Qaddour. "I have come here to exchange views with my colleagues at the Syrian foreign ministry on various issues of interest to our two friendly nations," he said upon arrival. Syria is linked to the Soviet Union by a friendship treaty that calls for urgent consultations in the event either country is attacked.

Lebanese and Syrian officials expressed optimism Tuesday after Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam and Lebanese leaders held a second round of talks here on the fighting in Lebanon. Although no concrete proposals to resolve the crisis have come out, some new developments occurred.

Khaddam was to return to Beirut for another meeting "Saturday at the latest," well-informed sources said. And U.S. President Ronald Reagan's special Middle East envoy, former Assistant Secretary of State for Middle East affairs Philip Habib, was expected later in the week on a peace mission.

Khaddam said of Habib's mission: "American emissaries will be welcome in Syria if they want to see and hear reality" but "if they were to come and see things from the Israeli viewpoint only, it would not be a useful thing either for the United States or the region." Khaddam called on the United States to pressure Israel to stop dropping tons of bombs on south Lebanon, "on the Lebanese and Palestinian peoples."

The Syrian state radio said President Hafez Assad had ordered the war maneuvers involving "one of our fighting mechanized formations, to attain a high degree of battle preparedness. It did not specify the size of the operation, but said all forms of land forces had taken part.

The radio said the units had scored direct hits on designated targets, had mounted a counter-offensive against enemy positions and had occupied targets deep behind "enemy defenses."

Low-flying Israeli jets made several soule flights over commando-controlled towns in southern Lebanon at mid-morning and over the western fringes of the Bekaa Valley, shattering window glass in several buildings in Sidon and Tyre, Lebanon's southern Mediterranean ports, Associated Press Sidon reporter Nabih Basho said by telephone.



MEETINGS: Crown Prince Fahd heads the Kingdom's delegation to the talks with Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky in Riyadh Wednesday.

## 'No slip of tongue' Begin flays Bonn again

TEL AVIV, May 6 (Agencies) — Prime Minister Menahem Begin said in an interview published Wednesday that his bitter attack on West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt was thought out in advance and was not a slip of the tongue. Responding to criticism of his harshly-worded attack, Begin told the daily *Maariv*: "There are times when diplomacy is a sin and clear, frank words are called for."

Begin has accused Schmidt and French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing of being greedy in their quest for cheap oil and Arab markets for their weapons industries. The attack brought German-Israeli relations to their lowest point in 30 years. But Begin has openly concealed his contempt for modern Germany and in the interview was quoted as saying: "Greed, I repeat, nothing else interests them."

Begin said he was aware that "there was a great ooze" in Germany over his remarks. "So what? let them make noise," he was quoted as saying.

In Bonn Schmidt has brushed off criticism by Begin and defended his support for Palestinian rights. A spokesman for Schmidt's

Social Democratic Party (SPD) quoted him Wednesday as saying Bonn could not deny the right of self-determination for Palestinians when one of its main goals was the same right for the people of East and West Germany.

But the Chancellor also made clear at a SPD parliamentary party meeting that Palestinians could achieve self-determination only within the framework of an overall Middle East peace settlement, not in isolation, the spokesman added.

France Wednesday also criticized Begin for attacking President Valery Giscard d'Estaing and Schmidt. "The French government declines to comment on the tone employed by Begin which is not customary in international relations," the foreign ministry said.

"France pursues no other objective than the establishment of a just and lasting peace in the Middle East which would safeguard Israel's security."

In another development the Israeli police Wednesday arrested 10 orthodox Jewish Israeli youths who went on a window-smashing rampage against a house owned by a German Christian Fundamentalist group.

## Waldheim talks show no progress

MOSCOW, May 6 (AFP) — Soviet leaders have not budged an inch from their positions on current international issues in talks this week with visiting United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim.

This was evident Wednesday from a press conference Waldheim held before flying for Kiev, in which his replies were mainly non-committal though he did confirm he was working toward a summit between President Leonid Brezhnev and U.S. President Ronald Reagan. Waldheim pointed out that he had snopped in Washington before flying here, and had thus briefed the Soviet on thinking in the White House.

The general impression here, apparently shared by the Soviet leadership, is that Waldheim is here in a mainly "personal" capacity, to sound out the Kremlin on the chances of his re-election to the secretariat when the U.N. General Assembly sits next September. Waldheim, who arrived here Monday amid enthusiastic praise in the Soviet media, met Brezhnev briefly but his seven hours talks were chiefly with Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko.

The talks, which the secretary-general described as "useful and constructive," covered East-West relations, the Middle East, tension in Europe, southern Africa, particularly Namibia, and the Afghan and Cambodian problems. However, Waldheim's replies to questions on specific issues showed that in fact no progress had been made.

On Lebanon, he simply said the situation was "extremely serious" and was discussed at length. The only clearer indication was that the Soviets had revived their call for an international conference on the Middle East in general. He appeared flustered and avoided replying when an American newswoman interrupted him to ask if he had brought up the subject of Syria deploying Soviet Surface-to-Air Missiles (SAM) in Lebanon.

Turning to Afghanistan, Waldheim said he had briefed Moscow on the result of a mission

by his personal envoy Xavier Perez de Cuellar to Pakistan and Afghanistan. He was non-committal on disarmament talks, simply stressing the "importance" of the 'SALT-2' Strategic Arms Limitation — talks.

Of his meeting with Brezhnev, Waldheim said he had received a suggestion for a summit of U.N. Security Council nations, and would contact the delegations concerned on his return to New York.

Waldheim said the Soviet leaders still seek a summit meeting with the U.S. but that they told him Soviet troops would remain in Afghanistan until "foreign intervention" in that nation ceased.

## Kreisky continues meetings

RIYADH, May 6 (Agencies) — Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky, leading a high-powered delegation, conferred Wednesday with Crown Prince Fahd on the Middle East crisis, the Palestinian problem and ways of upgrading Saudi-Austrian cooperation.

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The first round of official talks began Tuesday night between King Khaled and Kreisky. The Kingdom's side included Crown Prince Fahd; Prince Abdullah; Defense and Aviation Minister Prince Sultan; Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal; King Khaled's special adviser Dr. Rashad Pharaon; and Planning Minister Hisham Nazer.

Kreisky said Wednesday there would be no fair solution to the Middle East conflict unless a fair solution to the Palestine issue is achieved. In a statement to his accompanying media delegation, Kreisky pointed out he had told PLO executive committee, chairman, Yasser Arafat this fact during their meeting Tuesday.

Kreisky hailed the role played by the Kingdom on the international scene and its sound and wise policy toward the international causes particularly would oil polity.

In his meeting with Austrian businessmen in Saudi Arabia Tuesday Dr. Kreisky urged them to do their best and work harder with the Saudi businessmen and financial institutions in order to go ahead with the desirable cooperation sought by the two friendly governments.

Kreisky said he was carrying no fresh plans or initiative for a Mideast settlement. But his talks with Saudi officials will touch on the problem and the Palestinian case.

Kreisky said he has communicated to the European community his thinking about the Middle East crisis and that "Europe now is aware of the reality and importance of the Middle East region." He said Austria was interested in a broad cooperation with the six countries of the Gulf, mainly in the domains of industry. He said his talks in Riyadh also will look into the feasibility of concluding an arms deal.

Kreisky added that Austrian laws do not impede any such a deal with Saudi Arabia a nation that "commands respect among the Austrian people and leaders."

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# Yemen aide denies swing to Soviets

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, May 6 — The forthcoming visit of the president of the Yemen Arab Republic, Ali Abdullah Saleh, to the Soviet Union will seek to strengthen the bilateral relations and will in no way mean that Yemen will fall under the "Eastern umbrella."

Speaking to *Al-Jazirah* newspaper Wednesday Yemen Foreign Minister Ali Lutf Al Thawar said his country rejected any attempt or suggestions to rally to either the eastern or the western umbrellas. He said the visit will bolster economic and technical cooperation and nothing more, since his country firmly believed in keeping away from superpower rivalries and entanglements.

Al Thawar who visited the Kingdom earlier this year to attend the meeting of the Saudi Arabian-Yemeni coordination council said relations with Saudi Arabia were excellent and that the council was the ideal medium for further cooperation.

The council, which meets periodically either in the Kingdom or in Yemen, reviews economic aid to Yemen in cash and in kind and takes stock of the projects already carried out or under construction in Yemen. Saudi Arabia also provides cash budgetary aid to that country.

This year's total amounted to nearly SR1 billion in cash and project financing. He emphasized the importance of the council and the determination of both sides to enhance its work and objectives in the interest of

both countries.

"The council has been instrumental in deepening the bonds of friendship between us in all aspects — cultural, political, economic and I hope it will go on doing so," he said.

Al Thawar said the plane to bring about a union of the two Yemen republics were continuing "according to its schedule," and committees set up to speed up the union are doing their work splendidly. He revealed that a number of joint ventures and companies have been in operation with a view to bringing about the economic integration which both countries are seeking. "The unity of the regions is the strongest ambition of the people on both sides and the program has gone a long way towards fulfillment," he said.

## Locomotives arrive

DAMMAM, May 6 (SPA) — The Government Rail Road Organization will receive six new locomotives ordered from a French company. The locomotives cost 41.8 million French Francs and operate with 3,600 horse power. Faisal Al-Sbuhail, GRRO chairman said. Sbuhail added that five more 1,100 horse power locomotives will reach the Eastern Province in August. The five locomotives are ordered from a U.S. company at \$3.2 million. Six additional locomotives from the same American company also have been ordered. They will cost \$6.39 million and operate at 3,800 bourse power.

## Carpet auctioned at SR1m

JEDDAH, May 6 — A carpet studded with sea shells was auctioned for SR1 million at the Faisaliya Welfare Society exhibition, which was opened by Governor Prince Majed recently, according to *Al-Bilad* newspaper Wednesday. The opening price was SR70,000, which kept on rising rapidly until it hit the magic million.

## Eastern region hotel opens

DAMMAM, May 6 (SPA) — The new Oberoi Hotel was opened here Wednesday by Deputy Governor of the Eastern Region Sheikh Turki Al Otaishan. The hotel, which cost SR170 million, has 308 rooms, and a number of suits and full modern hotel services and facilities. The government gave the

# FROM THE GULF

ABU DHABI, May 6 (WAM) — United Arab Emirates minister of petroleum and mineral resources, Dr. Mana Saeed Al-Otaiba left for Kuwait Wednesday morning to attend the Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC) ministerial council meeting due to start there later Monday.

The council will discuss a number of issues relating to the development of Arab oil projects including the building of the organization's second drydock at Merea Al-Kabir in Algeria and the establishment of Arab company for engineering consultancy with a capital of \$20-million to be contributed equally by the national oil companies of the nine OAPEC member states.

Discussions at the meeting will also cover OAPEC oil boycott against the racist regime in South Africa.

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KUWAIT, May 6 (WAM) — The 23rd

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owners loans amounting to one third of the cost.

### Spanish trade delegation due

JEDDAH, May 6 — A trade delegation Spanish foodstuffs producers is due to arrive here Saturday, May 9, to promote the exports of their products to the Kingdom, according to Spanish embassy sources Wednesday. The delegation will represent the producers of olives, olive oil, canned fish, vegetables, crackers, candies and sweets.

### Solaim departs

RIYADH, May 6 (SPA) — Commerce Minister Dr. Solaim Solaim left here for Morocco Wednesday morning for an official visit at the invitation of the minister of commerce, industry, navigation and fisheries. He will also attend the Kingdom's day at the Casablanca expo Thursday.

### Korean Minister to visit

JEDDAH, May 6 — Korean Minister of Interior Suh Chung Wha, and Mrs. Suh will visit the country beginning Friday, May 8, at the invitation of Interior Minister Prince Naif to discuss matters of mutual interest. He will also call on Riyadh Governor Prince Salman, Minister of Public Works and Housing Prince Miteb, Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani, Minister of Labor and Social Welfare Sheikh Ibrahim Al Angari and other senior officials.

session of the Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC) opened here Monday under the chairmanship of Yousuf Al Shirawai, Bahraini minister of development and industry, who is the organization's current chairman.

In his inaugural speech, Shirawai expressed his confidence at the ministerial council's ability to implement a number of important matters at such a critical period like the present one.

High on the agenda of the ministerial meeting are issues relating to the development of Arab oil projects including the building of the OAPEC's second drydock at Merea Al Kabir in Algeria and the establishment of the Abu Dhabi based Arab company for engineering consultancy.

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ABU DHABI, May 6 (WAM) — Libyan secretary of state, Dr Abdul Sallam Treiki flew to Sana'a Monday wrapping up a two-day official visit to the United Arab Emirates during which he conveyed a verbal message from Libyan leader Col. Muammar Qaddafi to the president, Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahayan.

The message dealt with the present situation in Lebanon, the general Arab situation and bilateral relations.

The Libyan senior officials has also held talks with other UAE government officials.

Treiki is touring a number of Arab countries to brief its leaders on the outcome of the recent visit of Col. Gaddafi to Moscow and Belgrade.

He has already visited Damascus and Kuwait.

The Libyan foreign minister was seen off at the airport by UAE minister of state for foreign affairs, Rashid Abdulla; foreign ministry undersecretary, Abdul Rahman Al Jarwan, other senior officials and Muhammad Al Oammoudi, head of the Libyan people's bureau in the country.

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ABU DHABI, May 6 (WAM) — UAE President Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan Monday gave instructions to build 3000 housing units in the villages of Smaha, Sbarq Al Fayah and the city of Dhafrab.

The move to provide suitable residence for citizens, will be undertaken by Abu Dhabi municipality and works departments.

Lt. Gen. Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed, crown prince of Abu Dhabi and deputy supreme commander of the UAE armed forces, also gave his instructions for speedy construction of these units to be distributed to nationals immediately after their construction.

# Australians seek investments

Houston Bureau

HOUSTON, May 6 — Negotiations are continuing for investment of Saudi Arabian funds in Australia via Australian banks.

This follows an Australian banking mission to Saudi Arabia in March under the auspices of the Australian Banking Association. Saudi Arabian officials put forward a plan for a joint investment trust made up of a consortium of banks from both countries. A similar proposal was put by bankers in Bahrain.

According to Australian officials, the negotiations are still in the "early stages". In other developments, Saudi Arabia's policy on oil prices appears to have pulled the rug from under massive development plans for synthetic fuels.

The largest of these is a \$1.5 billion projects for shale oil, while another is based on the world's second largest deposit of brown coal in southeastern Victoria.

Experts in Australia are now predicting that Australia will not be able to achieve a desired high level of oil self-sufficiency in the 1990s. The Esso petroleum group has recommended that a pilot plant proposed for Australia's Rundle shale oil field, one of the world's largest, be scrapped because of current Mideast oil over-supply and because of big cost increases in the project itself.

The Australian government had promoted Rundle as "the shining light" in Australian oil self-sufficiency into the next decade. Esso spent \$34.5 million to determine the feasibility of the Rundle Development, and estimated costs of the pilot plant to test the project to be \$1.3 billion.

## Electric pact awarded

PARIS, May 6 (AFP) — Saudi Arabia has placed a contract worth about \$10 million with the French engineering firm Serete for supervision of electrification work in the northern region.

It will oversee work on power plants, telecommunication systems and overhead lines totaling some 1,200 miles. Serete recently carried out a similar contract in Iran.

The company said that Saudi Arabia is currently almost doubling its installed power capacity.

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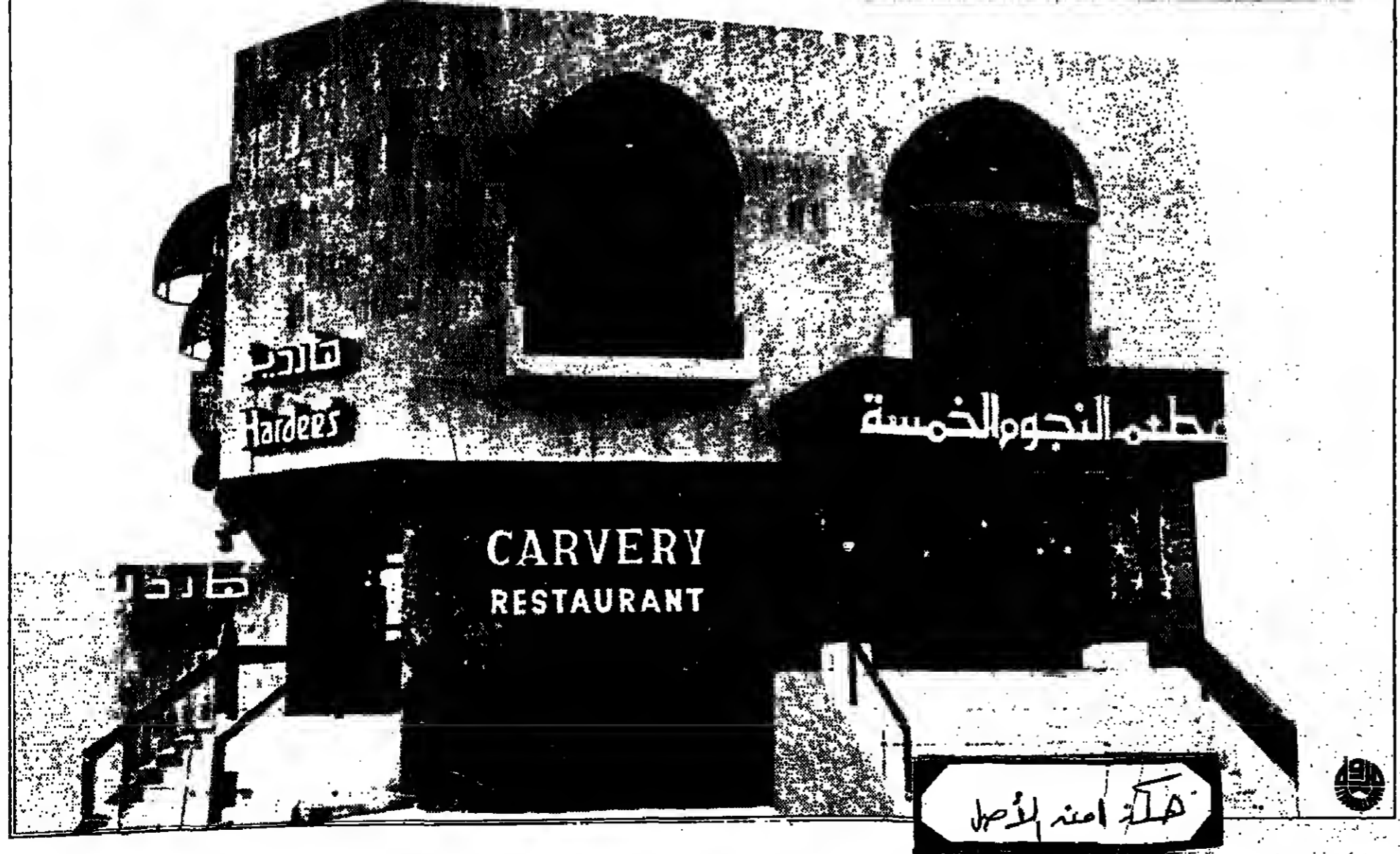
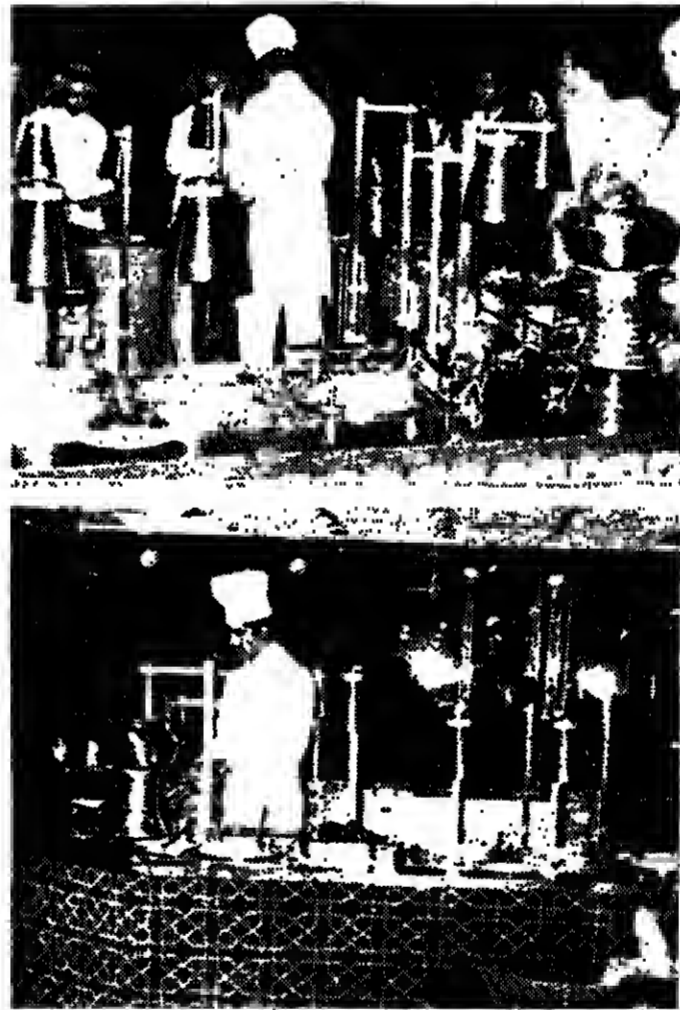
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# Taif engineer corps hold graduation

TAIF, May 6 (SPA) — The Engineers Corps Academy of Taif celebrated Wednesday the graduation of four classes. The graduates specialize in the latest equipment introduced into the Engineers Corps. The ceremony was attended by Taif Commander Lt. Gen. Saleh Muhammad Al-Ghufaili, Academy Commander Col. Abdullah Manawer Al-Harbi and the four classes specialized in the newly-introduced equipment under a plan to develop the Engineers Corps in line with the other military sectors. He added that the graduates will be appointed instructors for coming classes.

Before ending the ceremony, the graduates displayed the new equipment and their practical application.

An educational planning seminar, organized by the Gulf Educational Bureau, was opened in Riyadh Tuesday by the bureau's

deputy general director, Dr. Ali Muhammad Al-Tuwajri. The seminar aims at promoting cooperation and coordination between educational planning institutions in the Gulf.

The three-day seminar will discuss several issues related to educational planning. A working paper on the relation of these planning institutions to education ministries in the Gulf states will be presented at the seminar. The paper proposes improving the planning institutions to operate in the best way. Educational planning officials of education ministries in Gulf states are taking part in the seminar.

Meanwhile, Habib Bekhoja, a Tunisian mufti, gave a lecture on Islamic ideology and human society at the Western Region Education Directorate headquarters in Jeddah Tuesday. The lecturer spoke on the relation between Islamic ideology and human society

and Prophet Muhammad's duty toward the community.

The lecture was attended by King Abdul Aziz University Rector Dr. Abdullah Nassif, Western Region Education Director General Dr. Abdullah Al-Zaid, Tunisian Ambassador Oasem Bouscaina and other men of letters.

In Hasa, King Faisal University will celebrate "annual university day" under Hasa Governor Prince Muhammad bin Fahd Al-Jiluwi Thursday. The university will organize a special show on its faculties academic divisions and display pictures and films on its activities.

The function aims at acquainting the public to the potential of the university and the services it can provide to the society and environment.

In a separate development, the Muslim World League's Holy Koran Printing and Distributing department called for assistance to the world's Holy Koran memorization schools. The committee also approved a project for teaching Islam by correspondence and audio-visual means.

The committee, meeting at the MWL headquarters in Makkah, recommended formation of a committee to study the establishment of an institute for Koran studies which will graduate memorizer of the Holy Book.



VISIT CONTINUES: Jordan's director of public security, Lt. Gen. Mamoun Khalil, arrived in Dhahran Wednesday as part of his tour of the Kingdom. Khalil is visiting the country at the invitation of Gen. Abdullah Al Sheikh, director general of public security. Here, Khalil holds discussions with Interior Minister Prince Naif.

# Talal returns from Nairobi

RIYADH, May 6 (SPA) — Prince Talal ibn Abdul Aziz, honorary U.N. assistant secretary general for UNICEF and the organization's special envoy, returned from a two-day visit to Nairobi Tuesday.

In Nairobi Prince Talal said he hoped African countries would discuss economic cooperation with Saudi Arabia and other Arab countries at the Organization of African Unity (OAU) summit next month.

The special envoy for the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), was speaking at the end of a three-day visit, during which he inspected some U.N.-backed projects and held discussions with Kenyan President Daniel Arap Moi.

Prince Talal told a press conference that Saudi Arabia had sacrificed billions of dollars by holding down its oil prices below those of some other producing countries.

Prince Talal was involved in the formation last month of a Gulf Arab Development Foundation for the U.N. It will provide support for UNICEF and other U.N. organizations concerned with human resources, he said.

Saudi Arabia has already pledged \$60 million towards the fund.

### Prayer Times

Thursday	Makkah	Medina	Riyadh	Dammam	Buraidah	Tabuk
Fajr (Dawn)	4.21	4.18	3.49	3.33	3.57	4.24
Dhuhr (Noon)	12.17	12.18	11.49	11.36	12.01	12.30
Assr (Evening)	3.37	3.45	3.16	3.06	3.31	4.04
Maghreb (Sunset)	6.49	6.55	6.26	6.16	6.40	7.13
Isha (Night)	8.19	8.25	7.56	7.46	8.10	8.43

# Phone bill payment urged

RIYADH, May 6 — Dr. Alawi Darwish Kayyal, minister of PTT, Wednesday announced that a new Saudi Telephone billing period is underway. He asked for the cooperation of all citizens in ensuring that all bills are paid quickly and efficiently.

The new billing period will continue for the next few weeks. All subscribers are asked to pay their bills before the "maturity date",

which is clearly marked on all the bills, expires. Subscribers who neglect to pay before the maturity date will have their telephones temporarily disconnected, and a late payment charge will be added to their next bill, Saudi Telephone reported.

# COMMENT

By Abdul Hamid Samarqandi  
*Okaz*

In emerging societies the woman's role remains limited since she is considered to have a restricted ability to bear responsibilities. I fail to understand how this impression has been created — depriving the society of a large portion of human resources.

A question sometimes arises whether the emerging societies are unable to assess the woman's efforts and to exploit her latent energies, or is it backwardness that makes those societies look toward these matters from a different angle? Under the umbrella of higher values and morals I think the woman can offer an active and fruitful participation. Her behavior and attitude will be guided by morals which will tend to lead her to deal more confidently with all those she comes in contact with. Within the framework of sublime values she can easily avoid lapses and errors.

I feel we need to prepare a generation that develops confidence in woman as much as self-confidence. It is my belief that there can be nothing more significant than a proper upbringing on how to deal with others without allowing oneself to become the victim of any pitfall. And such an upbringing is easily possible in the Islamic society which has solid norms and principles and gives protection

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**To counter Libyan threats****Moroccan envoys to tour world capitals**

RABAT, May 6 (R) — King Hassan of Morocco has sent envoys to tour some 90 countries to charge Libya with trying to isolate Morocco in North Africa.

About 10 envoys left Tuesday and some are leaving in a few days with messages from King Hassan saying that Libya was dangerously aggravating tensions in the region, Foreign Minister Muhammad Boucetta said.

Boucetta left Tuesday for Canada, Mexico and the United States, while other ministers, royal advisers and high officials were entrusted with similar missions to Asia, Western and Eastern Europe, Africa and the Arab world.

The diplomatic campaign follows calls of Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi for an alliance between Libya, Algeria, Mauritania and the Polisario fighter movement in the West-

ern Sahara aimed at "encircling feudal reaction in the region." He suggested that Mauritania should merge with a state proclaimed by Polisario, which is fighting Morocco's control of the Western Sahara, a former Spanish colony. Algeria and Libya have backed Polisario for more than five years.

The Libyan leader toured Morocco's neighbors, Algeria and Mauritania last month. His visit coincided with press reports in Algiers that tension was growing on the Algerian-Moroccan border. And that Moroccan and Algerian troops clashed on Algerian territory two weeks ago.

The reports were immediately denied in Rabat. Algeria only dismissed them Tuesday in an official press report saying Algerian army maneuvers on the border last week were merely routine exercises.

**Paper reports****U.S. said expelling Libyan diplomats**

WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP) — The Reagan administration is considering expelling Libya's diplomats in Washington, according to a published report.

The *Washington Post*, in Wednesday's editions, said no decision has yet been made, but it quoted one unnamed official as saying action may come in the near future. The paper quoted unnamed sources as saying the move would show administration fears about Libyan support for international terrorism, concern over Libyan military moves in northern Africa, and fear that Libyan diplomats were might try to eliminate Libyans in the United States who are foes of Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi.

Eight Libyan dissidents were murdered

**Flood-hit Somalia seeks relief aid**

MOGADISHU, May 6 (AFP) — Somalia has launched an urgent appeal for international aid for the victims of floods that have ravaged large parts of the country, killing an undetermined number of persons and making thousands homeless.

A foreign ministry statement, which expressed fears over the spread of malaria and widespread starvation, called for helicopters, rubber boats, tents, blankets, food, fuel, drugs and medical care.

"Unless such assistance is forthcoming within the next few days, the lives of hundreds of thousands of people will be in jeopardy," the statement warned. The floods, which followed two years of severe drought, started when the country's two major rivers, the Juba and the Shabelle, burst their banks. This and torrential rains have caused havoc in

at least six regions.

These include lower and central Juba, Gedo, central Shabelle and Hirran, where the provincial capital of Belet Uen, has been completely devastated. The town's 60,000 or so inhabitants have been evacuated to a nearby village. More than 80 villages, mostly in central Juba region, have been completely cut off and several refugee camps have been marooned, with flood waters sweeping away bridges and making roads impassable.

At the United Nations, a Somalia official said Tuesday that flash floods were making it harder for his country to provide for 1.8 million refugees.

Some 1.3 million of them are in about 40 special refugee camps and the other half million are scattered around the nation.



ARMED MAY DAY MARCH: Armed Muslim workers march through Tehran in observance of May Day.

**Next Tuesday****OIC team to visit Iran, Iraq**

GYMNICH, West Germany, May 6 (R) — An Islamic peace mission will return to Tehran and Baghdad in the next few days in a new effort to end the Iraq-Iran war, President Ziaur Rahman of Bangladesh said Tuesday.

The Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC) mission, of which President Zia is a member, hopes to achieve progress on proposals which it made to the two countries earlier this year, he told a news conference during a five-day official visit to West Germany.

Sources in the president's delegation said the OIC group would fly first to Tehran next Tuesday. The proposals include an immediate ceasefire and an Iraqi withdrawal from all occupied Iranian territory within four weeks of the truce.

Negotiations would then follow on conflict-claims over the Shatt-Al-Arah waterway which divides the two states at the head of the Gulf.

**BRIEFS**

TEHRAN, (AFP) — Iran Wednesday denied that a time or place had been fixed for the first session of a committee appointed to arbitrate legal issues between it and the U.S., as reported by the U.S. embassy in The Hague.

AMMAN, (AFP) — King Hussein of Jordan will make an official visit to the Soviet Union during the last week of May, reliable sources said here Tuesday. The visit replaces a trip scheduled for last October 15 which was postponed "by common agreement."

TEHRAN, (AFP) — The trial of Gen. Muhammad Vaziri Hamadani, former finance director for the ex-Shah of Iran's Savak Secret Police, started here Tuesday, Tehran radio reported. He was charged with "total and unbridled servility to consolidate the Pahlavi (ex-Shah's) regime and having presided at military tribunals whose verdicts caused the death of several valuable sons of Islam."

ANKARA, (AP) — Turkish and Iranian government officials signed an agreement Tuesday, calling for increased freight traffic from Turkey into Iran. The protocol was divided into three parts: railway transportation, over-land transportation and communications.

TEHRAN, (R) — Seven men were executed by firing squads in Tabriz Tuesday night on charges of drug-trafficking and sodomy, state radio reported Wednesday.

MANAMA, (AP) — The ruler of Bahrain, Sheikh Isa Bin Salman Al Khalifa, returned home Tuesday after a nine-day visit to India and cooperation talks with Prime Minister Indira Gandhi.

ISTANBUL, (R) — The leader and 138 members of a leftist extremist group claimed to be responsible for killing more than 100 persons, including four Americans, went on trial Wednesday before a military tribunal.

**Minister interviewed****Iran wants to oust U.S. from Islamic countries**

TEHRAN, May 5 (R) — The United States is Iran's chief enemy and one aim of the Islamic revolution is to drive America out of other Islamic countries, a senior Iranian government official was quoted Tuesday as saying.

Muhammad Hashemi, deputy prime minister for political affairs, outlined Iran's foreign policy in an interview published by the English-language newspaper *Tehran Times*.

According to the interview Iran's foreign policy was based on Islamic values, rejected any compromise with the superpowers and supported the liberation movements in Africa, Asia and Latin America. "At the moment, we regard America as the great satan, the greatest enemy of Islamic revolution... Victory of the Islamic revolution will be when we succeed in driving out... America from the other Islamic countries..."

"Almost all conspiracies against the Islamic Republic are somehow connected with the United States, either directly or indirectly," Hashemi was quoted as saying.

Iran severed relations with the U.S. after the occupation of the American embassy in Tehran by militant students in November 1979.

Hashemi, brother of a founder-member of the dominant Islamic Republican Party

(IRP), said Iran's foreign policy would now center on relations with Asian, Latin American and African countries. He was quoted as adding: "Africans are derived people. They have started to fight against world exploiters."

**Iraq wants stronger ties with W. Germany**

BONN, May 6 (AP) — Iraq would like to strengthen both its economic and political relations with West Germany, a German parliamentarian just back from that Arab country said Tuesday.

Dr. Manfred Vohrer, a development expert from the free Democratic Party, said in a statement that his recent talks in Baghdad made clear that the Iraqis wanted closer ties with the Bonn government. "It has become clear that the Iraqi side wants friendly relations with the Federal Republic of Germany," Vohrer said.

He quoted Iraqi officials as saying such increased economic cooperation could include a long-term exchange of oil for West German manufactured goods and technology. West Germany imports virtually all of its petroleum.

**Diplomats harassed****Pakistan protests to Afghanistan**

ISLAMABAD, May 6 (Agencies) — Pakistan has accused Afghanistan of harassment of Pakistani diplomatic staff in Kabul, a foreign ministry spokesman said.

He said a protest was made to the head of the Afghan mission in Islamabad and to the Afghan authorities by the Pakistani mission in Kabul. Pakistan does not recognize the Soviet-backed Afghan government of President Bahrak Karmal but the two countries maintain embassies in each other's capitals without ambassadors.

In Paris, French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing said Tuesday night that the Soviet leadership had had "great hesitations" about the intervention in Afghanistan.

He was defending, in a television debate with Socialist presidential candidate Francois Mitterrand, his decision to meet with Soviet intervention. Giscard said that without going into details of his prior exchanges of messages with Brezhnev, they revealed these "hesitations."

He said he thought that in view of this information, he had "important things to say to Brezhnev. If a president of the United States had been able to say so, it would have been useful for him to do so too."

Meanwhile, diplomatic sources said in New

Delhi Tuesday, Soviet bombers and helicopters have intensified their attacks on freedom fighters holding the southern Afghan city of Kandahar where heavy fighting is continuing. The sources said regular Afghan troops have withdrawn from the city, leaving security in the area entirely in the hands of Soviet troops.

"The people have gone berserk standing up to the Russians," the diplomats quoted one source as saying. That source said the Soviet air raids had done considerable damage to the city, including a two-block area under the control of a fighter commander identified only as Zeary, the diplomatic sources reported.

In Kabul, according to the sources, long periods of gunfire, including shelling, were heard almost daily during the week following the anniversary of the revolution of April 27, 1978. That revolt brought former President Nur Muhammad Taraki, Afghanistan's first pro-Communist leader, into power. About 200 fighters on the night of April 29 attacked houses of known ruling party members in the Kote Sangi area of the capital, killing at least two party workers and six of their relatives, the sources added.

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Japanese ship sinking

U.S. explains delay in reporting mishap

WASHINGTON, May 6 (Agencies) — The Reagan administration has told Japan that the U.S. Navy delayed reporting a nuclear submarine's collision with a Japanese freighter because it was unaware the ship had sunk.

While clearing officers and crew of the nuclear submarine George Washington of any wrongdoing after the collision on April 9 in the East China Sea with the freighter Nissho Maru, it said the submarine's skipper Comdr. Robert Woehl, has been replaced to allow him to take part in the continuing official inquest.

The collision between the nuclear-powered, missile-firing submarine and the 3,350-ton Japanese freighter became a major issue in Japan and Suzuki has demanded a report. The U.S. Navy already has accepted liability for the collision, which left the captain and a crewman of the freighter missing and presumed dead.

The preliminary report, made publicly by the Pentagon, disclosed that sonar equipment aboard the submerged George Washington detected the Japanese freighter before the collision.

The sonar operator notified the watch officer on the bridge of the submarine but, for some reason, that officer did not acknowledge the report. The navy report avoids any judgments of possible blame.

The George Washington, which was slightly damaged in the collision, sailed from Guam under a new skipper early Tuesday, navy officials said. The preliminary investigative report essentially repeated what the navy said shortly after the collision was made public — that Woehl "did not note any signs that the ship was in distress" when he observed the Nissho Maru through his periscope while on the surface and while submerging.

"In the three-to-five minutes before Nissho Maru went of sight in the deteriorating visibility at a distance of about 1,250 yards, he did not note any signs that the ship was in distress," the report said. "He even observed a man standing stationary on the starboard wing of the bridge, looking toward the submarine. He saw no signs of panic or disruption."

Based on his brief observations and his evaluation of the "physical jolt experienced aboard George Washington," Woehl concluded the Japanese freighter "had not been seriously damaged." The report said that the captain withdrew the submarine to a point about eight miles from the scene of the crash and transmitted his first report "to a higher authority" about an hour and 27 minutes after the collision.

In brain-dead woman

Plastic heart pumps blood

PHILADELPHIA, May 6 (AP) — A plastic heart was implanted into the chest of a brain-dead woman and for two hours circulated blood through her body and kept kidneys, liver and lungs functioning, Temple University doctors have reported.

The unidentified patient used for the experiment had been declared neurologically dead an hour before the operation and the device did not bring her back to life. Nevertheless, the surgery, performed Sunday, was hailed as "a helpful step" in medical research that could lead to eventual use of artificial hearts in cardiac patients, possibly within a year.

"It lends itself to real-life situations," said Dr. Jacob Kolff, 42, chief of Temple's department of cardiovascular and thoracic surgery. He headed the surgical team. The first implantation of an artificial heart was in 1969 at the Texas Heart Institute in Houston. It was placed into a dying man and kept there for a few hours until replaced by a donor's heart. The patient died 32 hours later of pneumonia.

The plastic heart used at Temple consisted of two devices with four valves attached to four plastic tubes through which air was pumped and blood circulated. It was placed into the chest after the woman's own heart was removed. The power supply, a machine, was outside the body.

"We were surprised at the ease these artificial hearts could be implanted," said Kolff, whose father, Dr. Billew Kolff, has worked on an artificial heart since the mid-1950s at the University of Utah and helped develop the pneumatic pump device.

For the first five minutes, the woman was hooked onto a lung-heart machine. The plastic heart then "took over the function of the real heart," Kolff told reporters. He said a plastic heart will be given a live patient when the power supply "can be reduced in size and weight so it can be carried in a ladies' purse."

Another important finding of the experiment "showed that artificial hearts can help preserve lungs, livers, gall bladders and other organs of brain-dead people until they can be transplanted to patients who need them," Kolff said.

Bases in Greece

U.S. to submit new proposals

ATHENS, May 6 (AP) — Foreign Minister Constantine Mitsotakis said Tuesday that talks on the continued operation of American military bases in Greece will be speeded up in hopes that parliament has time to consider a proposed agreement before national elections scheduled for November.

The minister told journalists on his return from the spring meeting of Western alliance

Bulgarians scale Himalayan peak

KATMANDU, Nepal, May 6 (AP) — Three members of a Bulgarian Himalayan expedition have scaled the 8,511-meter high Lhotse, the first conquest of a Himalayan peak by Alpinists from Bulgaria. Ministry of Tourism said Tuesday the 21-member team's leader, Christe Ivanov Prodanov, 37 of Sofia, reached the top of the world's fourth highest peak on April 30 at 1355 hours local time. He was accompanied by two colleagues from Sofia, Metody Stefanov Savove, 33, and Ognyan Petrov Baldjivski, 35.

The three men reached the top of Lhotse without using oxygen, the ministry said. Earlier the climbers set up their camp-4 along the west face of the mountain from where the Bulgarian party launched its final attack. But the base camp message did not mention the height and date when the men established their camp.

Taipei airdrops gifts on mainland

TAIPEI, May 6 (CNA) — The Republic of China is investing heavily in its propaganda war against the Peking regime because it has proved to be very effective, according to a reliable source. "Our psywar (psychological war) efforts are paving the way for our eventual return to the mainland," said the source.

Last year the Republic of China sent one million pounds of propaganda material and relief goods to the mainland, mostly by balloons. About 80 per cent of the material to the success story of the Republic of China and the bankruptcy of Communism. Other goods included food, clothing, transistor radios and wristwatches.

The source said 3,000 Taiwan-made wristwatches were either airdropped by high-flying balloons or mailed anonymously to selected Communist cadres. Wristwatches are among the most sought-after items on the mainland, the source said.

Formerly, local Communist cadres use to warn the people not to eat the food items dropped from the balloons, alleging they were poisonous. But now the Communist cadres join the populace to pick up and treasure the goods carried to the mainland by the balloons, the source said.

The balloons are of three types — those for

short-range delivery which fly at comparatively lower altitudes, those for intermediate-altitude flying which can reach central China, and high-flying balloons which can reach all parts of China. The high-altitude balloons, which can carry several hundred pounds of payload, have timing devices to blow up the balloons at pre-selected areas.

When a major earthquake hit Liyang in Kiangsu early last year, relief goods were lifted to the stricken country by the balloons with timing devices, the source said.

Worker dies in mishap at Cape Canaveral pad

CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida, May 6 (AP) — A young construction worker was killed in a fall from a rotating service structure at one of the U.S. space shuttle launch pads here Tuesday, a NASA spokesman said.

The worker, employed by a NASA contracting firm, was helping to build the steel structure on launch pad 39B when the accident occurred, said Dick Young of the Kennedy Space Center. Circumstances of the accident were under investigation.



GENEVA RECEPTION: Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi is received by various diplomatic corps on her arrival in Geneva Wednesday. Mrs. Gandhi later addressed the 156-nation World Health Assembly.

In Third World

Indira calls for health care

GENEVA, Switzerland, May 6 (AP) — Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi in an address Wednesday to the 156-nation World Health Assembly, called for a "health revolution in developing countries" and urged specific international programs to confront leprosy, childhood blindness and excessive population growth.

Mrs. Gandhi, in addition, pointedly denied her government ever "practiced forcible sterilization as a matter of policy" and declared that inaccurate reporting and "baseless propaganda" about birth control measures caused incalculable harm to India's family planning programs.

The 63-year-old prime minister said her government was "disturbed" by what she termed "an alarming increase" in India's

population measured by a recent census, the results of which some experts have interpreted as evidence of failure of the country's family planning programs.

However, Mrs. Gandhi said, "it is small satisfaction to know that some of this (increase) is due to people living longer and not to a higher birthrate. In fact, our family planning programs are estimated to have prevented 29 million births in the last decade." The census placed India's population at 683.8 million.

Mrs. Gandhi told delegates to the World Health Organization's annual assembly that a health revolution in developing countries is vital "not only to wipe out diseases and make available specialized treatment" but to provide as well basic health care.

Atomic test

Indians fear evacuation

NEW DELHI, May 6 (AP) — Villagers in nine hamlets in India's northwestern state of Rajasthan fear evacuation because they believe that Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's government will soon explode a second nuclear device in their area, the "Indian Express" newspaper reported Tuesday.

However, Rahul Bedi, the reporter who visited the Pokharan area where India exploded its first atomic device in 1974, said in his report that evidence to back the fears of the villagers was "nebulous."

Gokul Das, a deputy headman at Loharki village, three kms from the site of the 1974 blast, told Bedi that he had received official word on March 10 for a meeting with eight neighboring settlements to consider the evacuation of the settlements. But the meeting was not held and no dates were fixed for the proposed evacuation. Das was quoted as saying:

However, Das added that local authorities have built barbed wire fences hemming in about 24 square kms around the blast site. The Indian army also uses the place as a firing range for testing artillery and tanks. Village leaders from Pokharan say that authorities have banned natives from visiting the enclosed area and that shepherds who have taken their sheep to graze there have been threatened by army patrols.

A local government official told Bedi that he had "heard talk of an impending explosion" but had no official information about the reported evacuations. Pokharan in the Thar desert is located about 550 kms south-west of New Delhi.

In an unrelated development, a top official of the northern Indian state of Bihar announced here Tuesday that his government will levy special "punitive taxes" on villages where sectarian trouble occurs.

Chief Minister Jagannath Mishra told reporters that his administration has identified nine such villages and a tax of about \$1,250

would be imposed on each settlement. Scores of people have died in five days of clashes in Biharsharif township and 20 villages in Bihar, reports from the area say. Mrs. Gandhi visited the town Monday and met with riot victims on the eve of a trip abroad. She ordered local authorities to deploy the entire government machinery to end the violence.

Kosovo party chief resigns

BELGRADE, May 6 (R) — The resignation of the Communist Party chief in the southern Yugoslav province of Kosovo appears to be the start of a party purge following Albanian nationalist riots there last month, informed sources said Wednesday.

Mahmut Bakali, 49, resigned at a provincial party committee meeting Tuesday. Many speakers called for a purge following a report criticizing the party for inefficiency and inertia in not heading off the riots, in which at least nine persons died. Bakali said he accepted the greatest share of responsibility for the riots, which have shaken the Yugoslav federation of several historically antagonistic nationalities.

The sources said the calls for a purge were likely to be heeded as the federal government was clearly worried by a resurgence of extremist nationalism. Nationalism has always been a cause for anxiety in Yugoslavia, even during the long rule of President Tito, the symbol of national unity until his death a year ago.

Antagonism to the Serbian Kosovo, an overwhelmingly Albanian-populated region that is now an autonomous province within the republic of Serbia, has long been a problem.

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# Prospects dim for China's modernization

By Jonathan Mirsky

PEKING — Economic turnabouts in Peking continue to keep foreign investors bere guessing, but the long-range prospects for Communist China's modernization appear dim to some of the country's keenest observers. After a sequence of staggering January cancellations of steel and petrochemical plants which left its Japanese and West German creditors in a billion-pound lurch, China has now not only reversed that decision but applied to Tokyo for a \$4 billion loan to cover the cost of the revived orders.

"An incredible figure," said one authority in Tokyo, where the application has been greeted with meager enthusiasm. But the Japanese must move cautiously in an arena where neither they nor Peking know the ground.

"We have absolutely no experience of this sort of thing, such cancellations, such huge compensation," a Japanese industrialist said in Shanghai. He knows the details of the threatened contracts, especially of the vast Bao Shan complex, designed almost to double China's steel output by 1990. The scheme, if completed, is reported to be worth between \$7 billion and \$14 billion. If the project had been canceled, China's still uncalculated compensation costs would have shattered its economic planning.

The industrialist is aware of the allegations in Peking that Japan overweighed China into a doomed scheme. Understandably, he waves this away. "They asked us. Now they blame us. The fact is they ran out of money."

Nor can he take seriously Peking's other explanation that unnamed "leftists" in the Central Committee drove China on to the supposedly golden road to the Four Modernizations in agriculture, industry, defense and science, investment in heavy industry would have been the key.

"It was Deng Xiaoping," the Japanese says, an indictment also whispered by thoughtful Chinese. "He visited China and told us he wanted a copy of our Kimitsu steel works. We told him that to build them in Japan, where everything is available would take at least four years. But Deng wanted speed. We supplied the technology on schedule but they couldn't meet the erection timetable."

At first China jibbed at compensation, and agitated Japanese money-men threatened to terminate existing contracts. The Japanese says: "We calculated the damage. Now they admit it was their fault. But if they won't pay enough our government will cover the cost. That would be very shameful for Peking and no one would ever do big business with them again."

Cautious even about the latest Chinese turnaround, he added: "Cancellations and orders at the same time. It's the usual bad Chinese coordination."

Faulty linkage between skilled Chinese technicians and their technologically innocent political bosses is a common topic here. "Their experts are damn bright," says a European with decades of China-trading behind him. But then one requires day-to-day decisions and — bang — a stone wall; no experience, no knowledge, no decision.

Until recently, he claims, Chinese authorities believed high technology to be public property. "They imagined a whole treasure-house would just open up. But then General Electric, Westinghouse, and the rest said "money first."

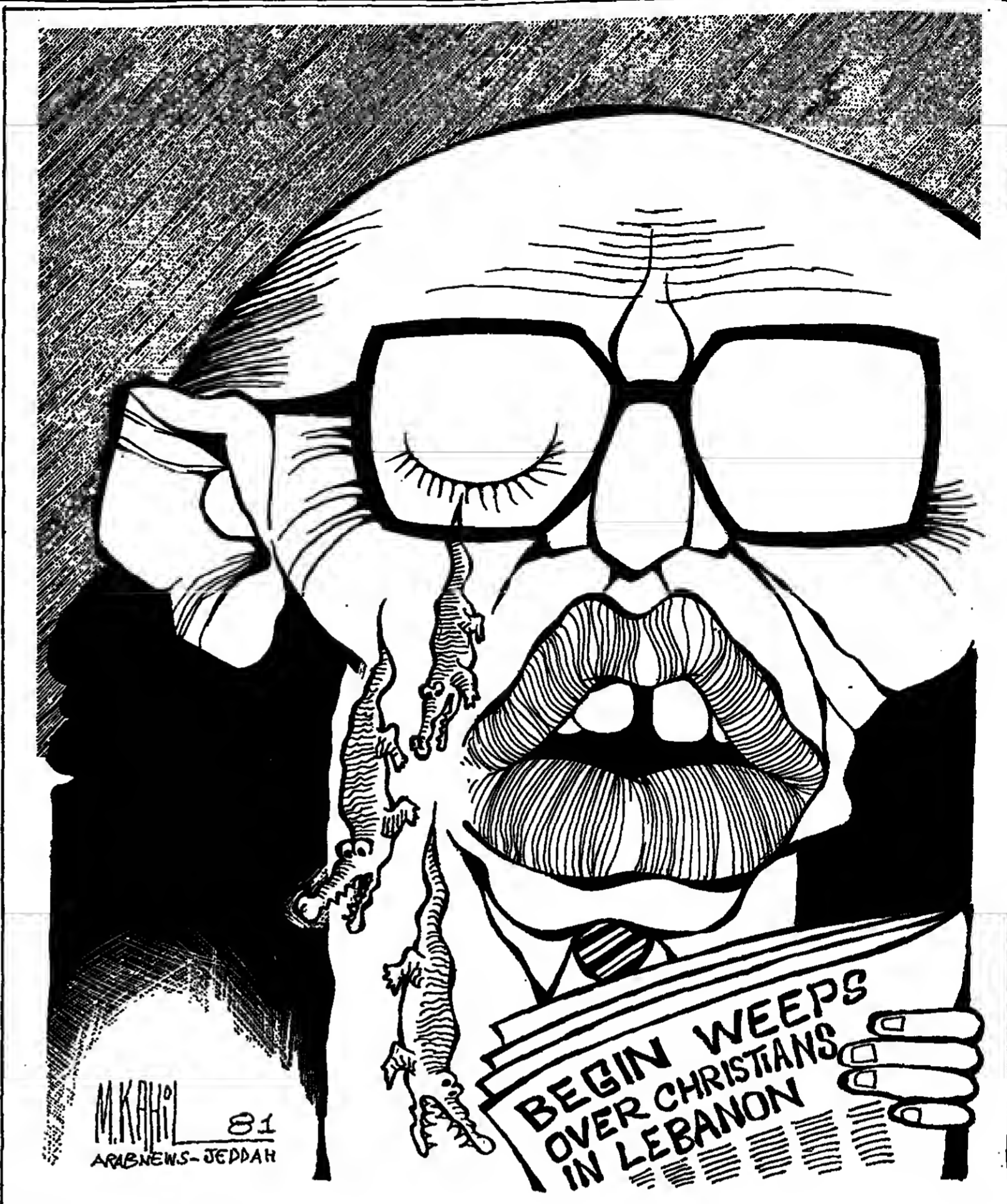
Like his Japanese counterpart he holds Deng Xiaoping to blame. "He deliberately engineered what he thought would be a boom. And when he saw all those big firms in the U.S. dying to place orders he just drooled. Now he's blaming 'the Cultural Revolution generation' for letting the country down. That's just a way of getting the old men at the top off the hook."

Unlike the Japanese, the European trader believes that the development of heavy industry will never pay off in China. Investors will do well, he says, to buy traditional Chinese products and to help underwrite light industrial schemes, both of which continue to be profitable. Both men regard inter-agency factionalism as a critical Chinese obstacle to development. "We can't even invite some ministries to the same banquet," says the European.

His examples of infighting verge on the grotesque. "The metallurgy ministry hordes tried to seize all the gold in the country. The Peoples Bank said no, and squashed it. And the Canton authorities won't hand over railway revenues to the central government. They say 'We're autonomous. We generated this.'"

Poland badly frightened the Chinese, according to the European. China, too, lags behind in housing, electricity, drains and consumer goods. "They were scared of another Gdansk. These international deals drain away all the money. You can't expect the ordinary people to be patient for too long."

For the Japanese industrialist Maoism is "China's swansong." At a recent seminar, he says, some Chinese top-level managers asked him how to avoid further cancellations. "I told them to cancel communism. They got very silent." (ONS)



# The Middle East — then and now

By Michael Adams

It is just 25 years since I arrived in Cairo as Middle East correspondent for the old *Manchester Guardian*. (The paper dropped the Manchester when the head office was moved to London in 1959). In the sunshine of that Egyptian spring of 1956 the prospect looked an inviting one.

After three quarters of a century of thinly disguised military occupation of Egypt, Britain was withdrawing its garrison from the Suez Canal zone. Under the terms of an agreement signed two years earlier with Egypt's new ruler, Gamal Abdul Nasser, the withdrawal was going ahead smoothly and the last British troops were due to leave Egypt by midsummer. After that, both sides looked forward to the opening of a new phase in Anglo-Egyptian relations. We had no way of knowing that the Suez crisis was just around the corner.

It is true, there were one or two clouds on the horizon. Not long before I left England, news had come that King Hussein of Jordan (who was then just 20 years old) had dismissed the British commander of the Arab Legion, the redoubtable Glubb Pasha, in response to demonstrations against Britain's attempt to draw Jordan into the Baghdad Pact. And when I broke my journey to Egypt in Cyprus, I found myself caught up in more anti-British demonstrations, provoked this time by the arrest of Archbishop Makarios and his deportation to the Seychelles.

As it turned out, these episodes provided an apt foretaste of the experiences that lay ahead of me. Within the next three years the whole of the apparently secure framework through which Britain exercised effective control of the Middle East was to crumble. But for the moment, as I settled into the general confusion of life in Cairo, the atmosphere was outwardly friendly and there was little to dis-

turb the assumption that Britain would continue to dictate the course of events in the Middle East.

After all, it was not only in Egypt that there were British troops to reinforce the influence of the British ambassador. All over the Middle East there were bases from which the British kept a close watch on events and where they maintained what would now be called rapid deployment forces, ready to act at once against any "subversive" elements which might threaten to disturb the established order of things anywhere between the Mediterranean and the Indian Ocean. There was a squadron of aircraft of the British Royal Air Force at Habbaniya in Iraq, and a British cavalry regiment at Aqaba in Jordan. Aden was still a British colony, and provided base facilities for British sea, air and ground forces. Bahrain was the strategic center for the British-controlled defense system for the Gulf region. Through a variety of treaty arrangements, Britain enjoyed special rights and facilities in the Trucial States (now the United Arab Emirates) and in Libya.

It was this military infrastructure that buttressed Britain's position throughout the Middle East. Because of it, and whatever the local governments might say or do, it was the British representative (who might be an ambassador or a "resident" or a "political agent") whose word was decisive in the end. This was what Abdul-Nasser meant by "imperialism," this whole far-reaching pattern of political domination and the military power which supported it. He set out to destroy it (I can still hear the way in which, in his public speeches at the time, he would roll the final "r" of the word *istamar*—r—r—and to put the peoples of the Arab world in a position to decide their own destiny).

That was 25 years ago — and how much has changed in that quarter of a century? At first sight, a

great deal. There are no RAF planes in Iraq, no British cavalrymen in Jordan. The Aden base is in other hands and all those 19th century treaties which gave Britain special rights in the Gulf have long since been forgotten. More importantly, the tremendous development of the oil industry has put into the hands of Arab governments power and influence which were undreamed of in 1956. The balance of power — or let us say of potential power — has shifted out of all recognition.

And yet, despite these changes on the surface, it is sad to reflect how little has changed about the underlying situation in the Arab world which Abdul-Nasser set out to overturn. Apart from imperialism, the other principal theme of his speeches right back there in 1956 was Palestine; and the way to recover it, he told his audiences, was through Arab unity, which he emphasized as the key to Arab salvation. So much has happened since then to complicate the situation in the Middle East that when one looks back at the problems he faced, which seemed so daunting then, they seem almost simple by comparison with those of today. But two things seem to me plain.

If the Americans succeed in what seems to be their ambitious of establishing a new "presence" in the Arab world, not unlike the old British presence which I found in existence in 1956, the Arabs will be no nearer to controlling their own destiny than they were then. And if they really want to recover any part of Palestine, they will only do so by bringing their united influence to bear on the Americans.

At present, the pro-Israeli lobby in Washington has things all its own way — because it is united and ruthless and energetic. But it has no real power either to help or to hinder the United States. The Arab lobby, if only (in the American phrase) it could "get its act together," ought to have a tremendous advantage, because the Arab governments have it in their power to make or break America's Middle East policy. They have the power in their hands. The question is, do they have the nerve to use it?

## Letter to the editor

Sir,  
I read with interest the recent article in your sister publication *Saudi Business*, and decided to write about the total lack of regard for the customer, and honesty, at many gas stations throughout Jeddah. Even if one were to stand directly in front of the pump, intently watching the liters on the pump meter, and then expertly punch the proper figures in on his calculator to find the exact total according to the grade of gas; and even if one were to round off, leaving the extra riyal or riyal and a half, even then, invariably, the station attendant sullenly would demand several riyals over the correct, legal total.

Recently one attendant blatantly lied about not the price — a figure he obviously derived through various intricate calculations — but rather the amount of gas pumped, when clearly, on the meter (before he flicked it back to zero) was an amount a good five liters lower.

My particular problem is the Medina Road series of stations. But I suspect this situation would exist elsewhere.

Thank you very much for your consideration.  
Sincerely,  
Bill Webster  
P.O. Box 430  
Jeddah

# AUSTRIA AND THE ARABS

Bruno Kreisky, Austria's chancellor who is now visiting Saudi Arabia hardly needs introducing to the Arab public. The chancellor was the first European statesman to break through the fog of bias and false propaganda with which Zionism and its allies tried to cover the historic injustice inflicted on the Palestinian people, and to seek to alleviate it. In this cause, he has had to endure a great deal of vilification and blackmail, an ordeal which did nothing but strengthen his resolve that there is no way out in the Middle East except through a solution ensuring justice to all.

Chancellor Kreisky leads a small, neutral European nation — yet one which is foremost in cultural, scientific and technological development. In this respect, Saudi Arabia and the Arab world in general, look forward to even stronger ties of cooperation with Austria, and see in the chancellor's visit an important step in this direction.

Those ties with Saudi Arabia are already considerable. Austria's exports to Saudi Arabia last year amounted to Aus. Sc 1.2 billion while it imported to the value of Aus. Sc 5.2 billion. This picture, however, is about to be modified, as Austria intensifies its export drive. For example, Saudi Arabia is negotiating with a semi-official Austrian company the sale of a complete steel plant — and that is only one of many deals contemplated between the two countries.

# Saudi Arabian Press Review

A majority of newspapers Wednesday led with the arrival of Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky on a three-day official visit to Saudi Arabia, and his talks with King Khaled on bilateral relations and the Palestine issue. Meanwhile, *Al Medina* said in a lead story that King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd are exerting every effort to put an end to the Israeli assaults on Lebanon.

Newspapers front-paged the arrival of PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat and his meeting with the King Tuesday. *Al Bilad* gave front-page coverage to Korean Minister of Construction Kim Joo-nam, who, had an audience with the monarch Tuesday. In another story, *Al Bilad* gave prominence to Crown Prince Fahd's talks with Arafat on the Lebanese situation and the Middle East crisis. Israel's troop concentrations inside Lebanon figured prominently on the front pages of the newspapers which also highlighted Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam's statement in which he reportedly said that Israel's demand to pull out Syrian SAM ground-to-air missiles from Bekaa was quite ridiculous.

The main topics of discussion in the newspaper editorials Wednesday centered on Chancellor Kreisky's current visit to the Kingdom and the deteriorating security situation in Lebanon. In an editorial on Kreisky's visit, *Al Riyadh* noted that Israeli Premier Begin has already castigated the French President and the West German Chancellor for their stands on the Palestine issue. It added that Kreisky would not be safe from Begin's slanders and critical

remarks, but he has also been previously subjected to Zionist tirades, which could never make him renounce his principles. Austria has a clear understanding of the Middle East problem and is also totally convinced of the need for the establishment of an independent state for the people of Palestine. With this in view, the Austrian leader has been making serious attempts and is now meeting with the Saudi Arabian leadership to exchange views on the broad lines of any possible development for a peaceful solution to the problem, said the paper.

*Al Nadwa* said in an editorial that, "since we know the significance that Kreisky attaches to peace in this region, he is called upon to intensify his efforts in this direction". While the Austrian leader is expected to discuss ways and means to reinforce economic and technical cooperation with Saudi Arabia, the paper said, he would also realize the difficulties because of Israel's repeated assaults. It urged him to take a serious look at the whole situation and to make exhaustive efforts with other European leaders to find a solution to the problem. Through their honest endeavors, they would serve their own interests in the region besides helping security and stability prevail in the world, it added.

On the same subject, *Al Jazirah* observed that Kreisky's current talks in Riyadh would reveal that Israel is being used as a tool by the superpowers to implement the division of Lebanon. Israel is continuously creating the causes for tension in the region, and this is the point by which the superpowers would try to justify their intervention in the region

and the consequent division of Lebanon. Praising Kreisky's friendly stance, the paper said he is known among the leaders of the European world to be deeply concerned with the Middle East crisis and equally anxious to find a peaceful solution to the issue.

On the other hand, *Al Medina* expressed concern for Lebanon, and said that the government and people of Saudi Arabia have been devoting their full attention to the critical security situation in Lebanon. The paper said that the Kingdom is aware beyond doubt that the main factor of evil and disension in the region is Israel, which is exploiting secessionist Saad Haddad and his treacherous gang for the division and colonization of Lebanon. It is common knowledge that all those who are helping the Zionist enemy bear more serious responsibilities than the enemy himself, the paper added. Referring to King Khaled's recent cable to the Reagan administration and Crown Prince Fahd's warning against further attacks by Israel, the paper said that all this concern reflects the deep sense of responsibility of the Kingdom toward that nation and its faith.

*Oman* also gave due attention to the Crown Prince's description of the situation in Lebanon as very "grave and delicate". It said that the Kingdom is trying its best to avert a division of Lebanon and to bring unity among the parties concerned. It exhorted all Arabs to come up to the level of responsibility and to support Saudi Arabia's diplomatic moves toward finding a just and peaceful solution to the Middle East crisis.



D'Estain to Schmidt: "Look! Begin criticises us, thinking we're Arabs!"

— Al Riyadh

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# Arab News Diary

## JEDDAH

By Staff Writers

ON THE OCCASION of the 80th birthday of Emperor Hirohito, the Ambassador of Japan and Mrs. Mitsuko Okuchi held a reception at their residence last Wednesday. The function was well attended by the local dignitaries, members of the diplomatic corps, Japanese nationals and others. In an atmosphere of cordial hospitality, the guests savored a variety of Japanese delicacies.

**WHAT BETTER WAY** to present and promote cultural understanding than by presenting food, music and handicrafts of one country to another. Pakistan's national airline PIA is doing just that. After its two successful food festivals in the past years, PIA has again brought cooks, spices, musicians and a variety of handicrafts to Jeddah for its Food Festival, being held at Al Badr Sheraton from May 6 through 11. The Coral Restaurant will serve Pakistani specialties both at lunch and dinner time while special rates are offered for the family by the pool side Friday, May 8. There is also a lucky prize of free first class return trip to Manila.

**PAKISTANI BUSINESSMEN'S** dinner will be held on May 10 at 8:30 p.m. at the Sheraton. All Pakistani businessmen, executives and professionals are welcome to attend on a self-payment basis. For further details contact Shuja R. Khan on 6603547 and 6600952.

**ORGANIZERS AT THE Redec Plaza Gallery** are having a hectic time. With Jeddah Fine Arts Society's exhibition finishing on May 7, the gallery will have to be prepared for Safeya Binzagr's solo exhibition, to be inaugurated by Prince Majed, governor of Makkah, on May 9. This will be Binzagr's 13th exhibition since she first displayed her beautiful heritage paintings here in 1968. On show will be around 50 paintings and 16 etchings and lithographs. The exhibition is open to general public from May 9 through 20. Afternoons from May 15 to 20 are reserved for ladies.

**MAY 7 IS THE LAST DAY** of the SET and Players Playhouse presentation of the bitter sweet *Roar of the Greasepaint*. *Smell of the Crowd* at the Players Playhouse starting at 8:00 p.m.

**JEDDAH DIPLOMATIC CORPS** is going through its annual round of transfers. The Ambassador of Bangladesh and Mrs. Humayun Rashid Choudhry are soon due to return to Dacca where Choudhry will take up the post of foreign secretary; Kamalshah and Bahi Sharma of the Indian embassy will leave for Bonn on May 18; and the counsellor of the Pakistan embassy Noor Leghari and his wife Shaheena will leave for Pakistan after a brief holiday.

Also leaving Jeddah upon completion of their assignment are Bob and Cicely Wilcox of Citibank who are moving to Abidjan in June, and Koop and Raana Talwar also of the Citibank who will leave for a posting to Hong Kong at the end of this month. Needless to say the city's socialites are kept hopping these days from one farewell party to the other. For all these folks who are leaving behind a great many friends we wish them all good luck, au revoir and bon voyage.

**THERE WILL BE** A meeting of all Canadian ladies in Jeddah area at the Canadian ambassador's residence Sunday, May 10 at 10:00 a.m.

## RIYADH

**NATIONAL HERITAGE** seminar was opened by Prince Salman bin Abdul Aziz, governor of Riyadh, last Tuesday. The seminar was organized by the university on its campus off Al-Daruyyah Road. The prince was met on arrival by Dr. Mansour Al-Tuki, rector of the university and a number of senior officials. The university is sponsoring such seminar with the aim of consolidating contacts between the university and society. It also desires to maintain national heritage in various parts of the Kingdom. The four-day seminar was attended by a number of poets and troupes.

**CULTURAL EVENING** was held at the conference hall of the Murabba Palace on Tuesday and Wednesday. The evening was organized by Al Wafa Women Society under the patronage of Najat al Nadir. The society presented traditional dances and folklore from countries of the Middle East mainly Kuwait, Iraq, Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Yemen. It also enacted a play depicting how a sick daughter is helped by the community. The evening was a crushing success and the buffet that followed was a feast with delicacies from all over the Middle East.

**MORE THAN 2,000** students from schools here as well as Palestinian vanguards participated in the Child Week festival which was opened last Saturday by Dr. Mansour Al-Tarki, rector of Riyadh University. The students visited cultural, health and technical exhibitions and book fairs. Sports competitions were held and lectures on the Islamic educational pattern, children art and other subjects were delivered. The festival was jointly organized by the university's faculty of education and the Ministry of Education.

**PERSIAN CARPET** exhibition is on at the Intercontinental Hotel from Thursday until next Friday. Persian and Pakistan carpets as well as carpets from several other places are on display. The exhibition is sponsored by Agas Enterprises.

**THE RIYADH ROAD RUNNERS** are off again at 6:30 a.m. Friday. It will be a run of 5 km on the university course. So, best of luck to them.

## Eastern Province

**WITH TWO NEW 5-star** hotels in Al Khobar and Dammam, Eastern Province gourmets now have to ponder where to go for that special dinner out on the town. The Meridien Hotel, whose outstretched arms have been beckoning for several months now, had its "soft" opening May 2 while the Dammam Oberoi, whose own "soft" opening took place in March, had its "hard" opening last night with guests from the local business, travel, and academic with guests from the local business, travel, and academic circles.

**MONSTERS THAT APPRECIATE** beauty "because they don't have any," robots

who turn into flies to save beautiful princesses, heroes and funny animals galore were some of the subjects of books displayed at the young authors conference at Dhahran Academy Tuesday night. Dedicated to "the adult authors of tomorrow," the conference brought together young writers with 27 professional writers. Frank Boylan, who wrote "Stranded in the Merciless Sands" for the Readers Digest, a story about a father and daughter lost in their car in the Saudi Arabian Desert, spoke to the young writers in Mrs. Frederick's and Mrs. McKibben's classes. Kit Balentine, who has lived in six different countries in the past 14 years and wrote the best classroom is the world; Corinne Johnston, author of the Texan Women; Dick Hobson, Richard Bailey, Muhammad Almana, and Mary Norton were among the authors enjoying first a dinner at the Mission Inn hosted by Principal Lee Peoples, and then talking with the children about the joys and trials of writing.

**THIS WEEKEND IS NO** time to be a landlubber if you are an Aramco. The H.M.T.A. is having its open regatta at Half Moon Bay. Hobie 16, Hobie 14, Lasers, Sunfish, and Windsurfers are the boats that will be racing as Aramco skippers match themselves against other sailors in the region.

**JAMES AKINS**, U.S. ambassador to the Kingdom, will give a public lecture on "American policy in the Middle East." Saturday, May 9 at 8 p.m. in the main auditorium at UPM, Building 10. Akins is speaking in the distinguished lecturer series and his speech promises to be illuminating and well-informed.

**THE DHAHRAN OUTING GROUP** is sponsoring a presentation on Papua New Guinea, at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 11, in the Dhahran Auditorium. The group is also presenting an Indian night on May 28. This will include a buffet of authentic Indian food and a concert of Classical Indian music. DOG members can obtain tickets for SR60 from Victor Friedman E74639, or Karen Irwin, E752972.

**THE JUBAIL REPERTORY THEATER** sponsors the Jean Anouilh comedy *Ring Around the Moon* in Hall 8 Community Center, Jubail industrial city, May 13 and 14 at 7:30 p.m. and May 15 at 6 p.m. For ticket information call Jubail 341.

**CANADIAN ACADEMICS** from Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces will be visiting UPM this Saturday to discuss cooperation and exchange programs between UPM and Canadian universities. Coming to town are the Canadian ambassador, and academics Dr. Jabra from St. Mary's University, Nova Scotia, Dr. Missen from the University of Toronto, Dr. Swamy from Montreal's Concordia University, Dr. Croll, from McGill, Dr. Howell from Ontario's Guelph University and Dr. Michael Oliver who is the director of the International Development Office for the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada.

**DR. ELMORE RIGAMER**, a psychiatrist and consultant to the U.S. State Department, spoke last night to the Dhahran Aramco Community on the topic "expatriate family adjustment." Rigamer, who is currently on assignment to the U.S. embassy in New Delhi, has worked extensively with families in overseas locations.



A view of desert

## 'Bedouin system can roll back desert'

**GLAND, Switzerland (R)** — Revival of an ancient bedouin system of nature protection could help stop the spread of deserts in the Middle East, an international conservation organization has said. The Swiss-based International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN) said it would call for a revival of the bedouin Hema system of reserves at a United Nations meeting of Middle East governments opening in Damascus next weekend.

Hemas were reserves used for grazing, kept for periods of drought, or used to protect

wildlife and flowers for bee-keeping. But the system crumbled in the face of population growth and overgrazing, as well as government policies of settling nomads, IUCN said.

"A modern-day version of the Hema system could help governments combat desertification and improve the standard of living of people in the region," said Dr. Hartmut Jungius of IUCN. IUCN has helped establish reserves in cooperation with the Jordan and Oman governments. Saudi Arabia has signed a \$300,000 agreement with IUCN to advise on a wide-ranging program to protect and

manage its natural resources.

A recent report by the U.N. Economic Commission for the region had questioned the wisdom of settling nomads, IUCN noted. "Animal husbandry as practiced by the bedouins may be the best adaptation to arid land," the report said. Only a fraction of the marginal land used by nomads, could be irrigated or farmed, it said. IUCN said Hema — like reserves could help protect the Middle East's threatened relatives of domestic crops, such as wild wheat and oats, pistachio, lentil, sorghum and cotton.

## Revolutionary educational venture fails in U.S.

By Ronald Clarke

**LOS ANGELES, (R)** — It began 31 months ago as part of a revolutionary American venture in education — to forcibly mix white, black and other ethnic groups of children in the classrooms to give them equal opportunities and a chance to know each other. About 23,000 children in Los Angeles were transported to schools in outlying districts each day to create a more even racial balance in the classrooms.

Los Angeles, with its 550,000 students, was the biggest American city to integrate its school system in this way. But in the first such reversal of its kind in a U.S. city, the venture here has been halted. Students are returning to their old schools, hundreds of thousands of dollars in transport costs have been wasted and the races seem as separated as before. The people who supported integration are asking what went wrong.

"This has built the walls of segregation even higher and pulled us further apart," the only Black member of the Los Angeles School Board, Rita Walters, said. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), which this week gave up an attempt to keep 7,000 students from returning to their old schools, has promised to continue its legal battle to integrate the classrooms. But most legal experts here believe the battle is over, at least for this year.

Following the 1964 Civil Rights Act and a series of legal battles, a fleet of buses began moving the 23,000 children across the city in September, 1978. Police cars kept watch outside schools, police helicopters hovered over bus routes and special police platoons stood

by in case of trouble. The children were forced to switch schools under what was known as the Mandatory Busing Program. Another 30,000 children, mostly from minority groups, had earlier volunteered to change schools, mostly to improve their education.

The switch took place peacefully, apart from a few picketing parents. But several thousand children disappeared from the city school system in a so-called "white flight." Some parents sold their homes and moved outside the "busing" area. Others moved their children into church and private schools, which charge up to \$4,000 a year to educate a child plus the cost of books and school uniforms. Some parents, in the early days formed home-teaching groups, often with the paid help of retired schoolteachers, to keep their children away from school.

An organization called *Bustop* was formed to lead the fight against forced "busing" and to put up candidates for the school board. Black and white minority group children often found their new schools in "white" areas had better facilities than their old schools. But they also discovered the buses waiting outside the schools prevented them from taking part in many after-school activities, the main time for mixing.

Distances also prevented children of different races from visiting each other's homes. In the playgrounds, children often tended to keep with those of their own race, partly because of friendships formed on the buses.

"In the integrated schools, white kids went to one side of the schoolyard and black kids went to the other," state Senator Alan Robbins, an opponent of forced "busing," said.

But a group of black students in a predominantly "white" school who gathered round a reporter recently said they preferred their new school, despite a 45-minute bus ride twice a day.

"We had a bad drug scene in my last school. I have learned more here and I get on well with the teachers and the students," a 14-year-old black girl said. A group of white students said they wanted the black students to stay. The groups talked easily to each other. But, last February, the California Supreme Court let stand an appeals court ruling upholding an anti-busing measure, known as proposition one, approved by state voters in 1979. The propositions, a state constitutional amendment, required proof of intentional segregation before a mandatory "busing" program could be ordered by the courts.

Civil rights groups have failed so far to convince the courts here that the school board has been guilty of intentional segregation.

The school board which, partly through the efforts of *bustop*, now consists of five members opposed to "busing" and only one advocate, Miss Walters, promptly voted for the children to return to their neighborhood schools.

Seven thousand chose to return as soon as the Easter holiday ended and the remainder of the 23,000 were allowed to stay in their present schools until the school year ends in June. Children who volunteered to go to other schools are expected to remain there, education officials said.

## Japanese children 'growing taller'

By a Medical Correspondent

Schoolchildren in Tokyo are outgrowing their desks and classroom chairs. A recent report claims the average height of 14-year-old boys has increased by 4 1/2 ins. in 20 years.

A doctor involved in the report says: "It could be due to improvements in general living standards. Since the war we have been adding inches gradually. Many put it down to becoming Westernized in both food and habits." Now, ceilings in all new Japanese houses

are to be raised. Story behind stethoscope: Like a great many inventions, the stethoscope came about by chance.

Before the 19th century, doctors knew that the sounds coming from the lungs and the heart had great meaning. The swish of air as it passes through the tiny bronchial tubes may be altered, the normal heart-beat hurried by disease.

Doctors could only press an ear hard against a patient's chest. Then, in 1819, a physician saw a group of children playing on a woodpile. One child picked up a long piece of wood and put one end to his ear. Another child tapped the other end and the signal travelled through the beam.

He had an idea. He took a sheet of thick paper, rolled it into a cylinder, put one end against a patient's chest and listened. To his delight, he heard the heart sounds much more clearly. Before long he had made little wooden "trumpets" on a lathe and the stethoscope was on its way to its modern form.

**Clue to aging:** A clue to the mystery of aging may have been found by Dr. Andrew Benson, of the Scripps Oceanographic Institute at La Jolla, California. He found that when the Pacific salmon heads intend to spawn, its pituitary gland goes haywire, sending the fish on programmed rush toward death.

The salmon speeds from youth to old age in two weeks. Close study of this phenomenon could yield clues to the human aging process and diseases that lead to heart attacks and strokes.



Japanese children seen here in traditional costumes.

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In NBA playoff finals

# Bird leads Boston's fine rally

BOSTON, May 6 (AP) — Larry Bird, Boston's brilliant second-year forward, scored 18 points, grabbed 21 rebounds and led a fourth-quarter surge that carried the Celtics to a 98-95 victory over the Houston Rockets Tuesday night in the opening game of the National Basketball Association Championship series.

The second game of the best-of-seven playoff finals will be played here Thursday night before the series shifts to Houston for games three and four Saturday and Sunday.

The Rockets, making their first appearance in the title series led for all of the first half and most of the second before Boston scored eight points in a row to take a 96-91 lead with 2:55 to play.

The Celtics' Robert Parish started the spurt by converting an offensive rebound. Bird hit a jumper from the left corner. M.L. Carr scored on a last break following a steal by Bird and Cedric Maxwell capped the burst with another fastbreak basket after a rebound by Bird.

Two baskets by Tom Henderson brought the Rockets within one, 96-95, with 1:29 to go. Three times the Celtics missed shots, but each time they managed to get the rebound and maintain possession until Bird finally sank the clinching layup with 19 seconds left. Rudy Tomjanovich missed a three-point

try for the Rockets in the closing seconds.

It was the 14th straight victory for the Celtics over the Rockets, a streak that dates back to Dec. 12, 1978. The loss dropped Houston's record at Boston Garden to a dismal 3-31.

Parish added 16 points for the Celtics. Robert Reid was high scorer for Houston with 27 points. Houston's all-star center, Moses Malone, was limited to 13 and was shutout in the fourth quarter.

Forward was supposed to be Houston's weakness in the matchups against the Celtics, but it was the Rockets' forwards, Billy Paultz and Reid, who scored 10 points apiece as Houston jumped to a 22-8 lead in the opening 8:08.

Three-point plays by Chris Ford and Carr helped Boston close the gap to 29-24 at the end of the first quarter, and the Celtics twice pulled within two during the second period. But a slam dunk by Maloj capped an 11-3 spurt that helped Houston maintain a 57-51 lead at halftime.

Reid had 16 points and Paultz 14 for the Rockets in the first half, while Malone, scoreless in the first period, had eight points and 10 rebounds. Reserve guard Gerald Henderson was Boston's leading scorer at halftime with 11 points, all of them in the second quarter, while Bird had eight points and 11 rebounds.

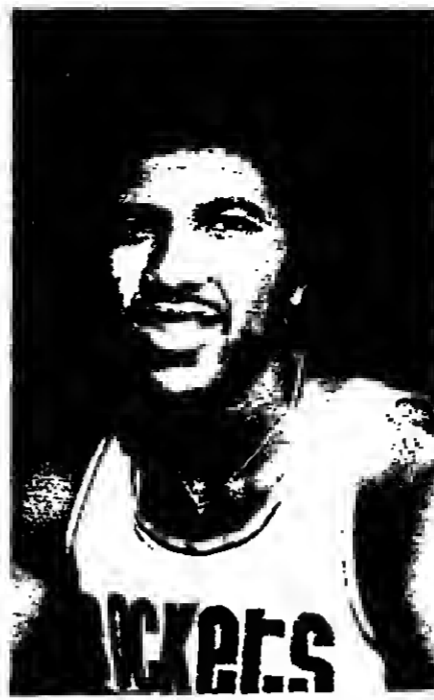
Boston went ahead for the first time at 3:24 of the third quarter when Maxwell sank two free throws for a 69-68 lead. Three baskets by reserve guard Calvin Murphy, who finished with 16 points, helped Houston take a 81-76 lead into the final period.

That's when the Celtics defense stiffened. Boston allowed the Rockets just 14 points in the final period and only four in the last 5:16. That was a repeat of the brilliant defense that helped the Celtics defeat the Philadelphia 76ers in a seven-game series for the Eastern Conference title.

The Celtics now have held opponents to less than 100 points 29 times this season, winning all of those games. That included 24 during the regular season and five during the playoffs, including their last three outings.

Meanwhile, two teams of American basketball players are to take part in three exhibition games in Japan at the Tokyo Xogogi National Stadium in June.

The players — all from the National Basketball Association — include Moses Malone of Houston, Abdul Jabbar of Los Angeles, Adrian Dantley of Utah, Michael Ray Richardson of New York, Jacksima of Seattle and Marques Johnson of Milwaukee.



VAIN ATTEMPT: Robert Reid, top scored for the Rockets with a tally of 27 points, but his fighting efforts proved in vain as Houston lost their opening best-of-seven playoff series to Boston 95-98 Tuesday.

In European Boxing

# Romanian steals show

TAMPERE, Finland, May 6 (R) — Romanian Mihail Ciubotaru scored the most spectacular victory of the day in the European Amateur Boxing Championships Wednesday.

Ciubotaru seemed to be on his way to defeat when he took two standings counts early in his first round welterweight bout with Zanko Ganushev of Bulgaria. But the Romanian turned the tables by knocking out Ganushev in the second round.

West German Michael Kopzog turned the tables in less dramatic fashion in his welterweight fight with Italy's Ntale Scapellato. Kopzog looked totally outclassed in the first round, but he took control when the bell sounded for the second and went on to win a unanimous points decision.

First round bouts in the light-middleweight division resulted in defeats for two Olympic bronze medalists. East German Detlef Kaestner lost a 5-0 verdict to Aleksandr Koshkin in a repeat of their clash in the Moscow Games, which earned the Russian the silver medal, and Jan Franek of Czechoslovakia failed to go the distance with Romania's Marin Quata. The referee stopped the fight in the third round to save Franek from further punishment.

# Greeks record third victory

ISTANBUL, May 6 (R) — Greece, helped by relatively small but free-scoring Nicolas Georgalis, scored their third win in the European Basketball Championships qualifying round Tuesday, virtually booking a berth in the final round.

Georgalis, at 1.85 meters, scored 25 points as Greece beat England 80-74, bringing his total to 91.

Three of the six teams in the Istanbul preliminary group, which includes Greece, and three from a similar group in Izmir will go to the final qualifying round here next weekend.

to pick four teams for the finals in Czechoslovakia at the end of May.

Belgium scored their first win by beating Hungary 95-92, coming back from a two-point deficit at halftime.

In the Izmir Group West Germany kept alive their hopes of reaching the finals when they beat the Netherlands 81-79, with Michael Pappert scoring 29 points. Also in Izmir Romania dimmed Portugal's chances, dealing them their third consecutive defeat 91-75, while Bulgaria beat Sweden 80-70.

# Trillo helps Phillies edge out Dodgers

NEW YORK, May 6 (AP) — Manny Trillo's sacrifice fly scored the winning run as the Philadelphia Phillies rallied to defeat the Los Angeles Dodgers 8-7 Tuesday night.

Mike Schmidt doubled home the tying run before Trillo delivered his game-winning sacrifice fly off reliever Steve Howe. Sparky Lyle was the winner in relief and Bobby Casillo took the loss.

Earlier, Pedro Guerrero's two-run homer featured a five-run rally in the top of the eighth inning that propelled the Dodgers into a 7-5 lead. In the bottom of the eighth, Trillo got a run back for the Phillies with his second homer of the season.

In other action in the National League,

George Hendrick and Darrell Porter belted solo homers with one out in the fourth inning, powering the St. Louis Cardinals to a 4-1 triumph over the Atlanta Braves behind Larry Sorensen's seven-inning shutout.

Pinch-hitter Willie Montanez singled home Warren Cromartie from third base with two out in the ninth inning to lift the Montreal Expos to a 4-3 triumph over the San Diego Padres.

Tom Griffin, a last-minute replacement for ailing Vida Blue, allowed four hits in seven innings and knocked in two runs as the San Francisco Giants built a 9-0 lead and withstood a seven-run rally by New York to post a 9-7 triumph over the Mets.

Alan Ashby's pinch two-run double with two out in the ninth inning lifted the Houston Astros to a 4-3 decision over the Chicago Cubs.

In the American League, Rich Dauer drove in two runs before being forced from the game with a rib injury as the Baltimore Orioles defeated the Minnesota Twins 3-2. Leon Roberts smashed a three-run homer and Danny Darwin and Steve Comar stopped Chicago on nine as the Texas Rangers beat the Chicago White Sox 6-1.

John Wathan doubled leading off the seventh inning, went to third on Dave Chalk's sacrifice and scored on Jerry Grote's sacrifice fly to lift the Kansas City Royals to a 2-1 victory over the Boston Red Sox.

Earlier, Gary Allenson and Glenn Hoffman ripped consecutive doubles in the 12th inning to help power the Red Sox to an 8-7 victory in a game suspended at 5-5 after 10 innings Monday night because of a 1 a.m. American League curfew. The victory snapped Boston's seven-game losing streak.

Two games were rained out — Pittsburgh at Cincinnati in the National League and Cleveland at Toronto in the American League.

In late American League action on the west coast, Don Baylor broke out of a season-long slump with three hits and drove in three runs as the California Angels beat the New York Yankees 6-2. Oakland A's scored a 6-2 victory over the Detroit Tigers.

## Baseball Standings

National League				American League					
EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB
St. Louis	13	4	.765	—	Cleveland	10	5	.667	—
Montreal	15	6	.714	—	Milwaukee	13	8	.619	—
Philadelphia	16	7	.696	—	New York	14	9	.609	—
Pittsburgh	8	8	.500	4½	Baltimore	11	9	.550	1½
New York	6	13	.316	8	Detroit	10	13	.435	4
Chicago	3	17	.150	11½	Boston	8	13	.381	5
WEST					Toronto	8	14	.364	5½
Los Angeles	16	8	.667	—	WEST				
Cincinnati	11	10	.524	3½	Oakland	21	5	.808	—
Atlanta	12	12	.500	4	Chicago	12	9	.571	6½
Houston	11	13	.458	5	Texas	12	9	.571	6½
San Francisco	12	15	.423	6	California	12	14	.463	9
San Diego	8	17	.320	8½	Minnesota	9	14	.391	10½
					Kansas City	6	12	.333	11
					Seattle	6	18	.250	14

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Mike Bossy sets new mark

# Islanders romp into NHL final

NEW YORK, May 6 (AP) — Mike Bossy scored two power play goals in the first period Tuesday night to set a National Hockey League record for most goals in a regular season and playoff combined as the New York Islanders cruised past the New York Rangers 5-2 to sweep their semifinal Stanley Cup series four games to none.

The defending champion, Islanders also set an NHL team mark for postseason power play goals with 26, eight of them by Bossy for another record. Butch Goring's shorthanded goal at 1:29 of the second period tied the league playoff mark of seven in that category.

Bossy, the League's goal-scoring champ with 68 this season, now has 81 goals, including the playoffs. Philadelphia's Reggie Leach scored 80 — 61 in the regular season.

The Islanders took total control of the game from the outset as they completed their embarrassment of the Rangers, 13th in the regular season standings. Top point-getters during the season, the Islanders achieved a measure of revenge for the 1979 six-game semifinal upset by the Rangers.

John Tonelli victimized Rangers' goalie Steve Baker with a 15-foot backhand 1:02 into the game. The Islanders' power play, which set an NHL record with 96 such goals

during the season, clinched the victory that propelled them into the Cup finals against the winners of the Calgary-Minnesota series.

With Rangers defenseman John Hughes off, Bossy fired a 25-foot wrist shot that Baker never saw. The puck zoomed over the goalie's right shoulder for Bossy's 12th goal of the playoffs.

He added his 13th 3:35 later, with Hughes off again. Early in the second period, Goring put home a backhand for a 4-0 Islanders margin.

The Rangers then mounted a spirited comeback. At 13:39 of the middle period, Ron Greschner knocked a rebound of his own shot past Isles netminder Billy Smith on a power play. The Rangers added another power play tally at 17:22 by Barry Beck. Duane Satter connected for a final Islanders goal at 10:49 of the third period.

In Bloomington, Dino Ciccarelli scored three goals and set a National Hockey League playoff record for rookies, sparking Minnesota to a 7-4 victory over Calgary.

Ciccarelli scored a pair of goals, his ninth and 10th of the playoffs, 1:12 apart in the second period to set a record for playoff goals by a rookie the old record, was set last year by teammate Steve Christoff.

The North Stars now own a 3-1 lead in the best-of-seven series and could wrap up their first berth in the championship round by beating the Flames Thursday night in Calgary.

The Flames had just trimmed a 3-1 deficit to 3-2 on a goal by Jamie Hislop when Ciccarelli took a pass from McCarthy and tapped in his own rebound from range at 2:44.

Moments later, Ciccarelli and McCarthy combined on a 2-on-1 break and Ciccarelli got another easy tap-in after Flames goalie Rejean Lemelin was drawn out of position.

Ciccarelli also scored Minnesota's first goal on a power play at 3:01 of the first period. Pekka Rautakallio tied the game with Calgary's first power play goal of the series at 9:26, but Christoff put the North Stars who ahead for good 2-1 on a power play at 13:18.

Bobby Smith, who assisted on three of Minnesota's goals, gave the North Stars a 3-1 cushion later in the second period when he won a faceoff in the Calgary end and Stick-banded around Lemelin at 16:32.

Kevin Maxwell scored an unassisted, shorthanded goal for Minnesota at 8:44 of the final period before Calgary fought back again on goals, 15 seconds apart midway through the period by Bob Gould and Mike Dwyer.



RELAXING: Irish soccer star Liam Brady, who is Juventus' key player, relaxes after a hard day's training in view of Sunday's decisive match against Roma, which will decide the Italian champions.

Tottenham-City final

## Follow your soccer stars

LONDON, May 6 (AP) — Tottenham and Manchester City meet in the 100th F.A. Cup final at Wembley Stadium this Saturday which give the soccer fans a lot to shout about. Following are the pen sketches of the players from both the teams.

**TOTTENHAM:** MILIJA ALEKSIC: Veteran goalkeeper, who has recently replaced Barry Daines as first choice. No big match experience and lacks confidence in dealing with crosses. Previous clubs include Plymouth and Luton.

**CHRIS HUGHTON:** Twentyone-year-old Irish international full back, who is in his second season as a first team regular. Overlaps well but is likely to be given the task of marking City winger Tommy Hutchison.

**PAUL MILLER:** London-born centerback noted for his rugged approach. Played for Skeid Oslo in Norway in 1978, made his League debut in 1979.

**GRAHAM ROBERT:** Twentyone-year-old central defender in his first season with Tottenham after being signed from non-league club Weymouth. Tough, but sometimes wild.

**DON McALLISTER:** Versatile defender who can play anywhere in the defense. Signed for Tottenham from Bolton in 1975.

**STEVE FERRYMAN:** Club captain who has made more than 450 appearances. Began as a midfielder but will play at full back. Was in the Tottenham teams that won the League Cup in 1971 and 1973 and the UEFA Cup in 1972.

**OSVALDO ARDILES:** Argentine World Cup star who joined Tottenham for £350,000 from Huracan after the 1978 World Cup. Fast and skillful midfielder who is one of the key figures in the Tottenham team.

**RICARDO VILLA:** Big Rangy attack-minded midfielder, who was also a member of Argentina's World Cup winning squad. Recently returned to his best form after missing three months through injury.

**GLENN HODDLE:** Idol of the Tottenham fans, 23-year-old Hoddle is an England international who plays in midfield but averages 20 goals a season, many of them spectacular long-range shots.

**TONY GALVIN:** Twentyfour-year-old Russian speaking winger, who joined Tottenham in 1978 from non-league Goole Town. Fast, but an erratic marksman.

**STEVE ARCHIBALD:** 23-year-old Scottish international striker, signed from Aber-

deen for a club record fee of £830,000 at the start of the season. Tottenham's leading goalscorer.

**GARTH CROOKS:** Black striker, signed from Stoke during the close season for £600,000, links effectively with Archibald.

**GARRY BROOKE:** Small but stocky 20-year-old midfielder, who is expected to be Tottenham substitute. Played for Gais, Gothenberg in Sweden last season. Packs a powerful shot.

**MANCHESTER CITY: JOE CORRIGAN:** In his 14th season with the club, giant Corrigan is still one of England's top goalkeepers. An England international, he has made more than 450 appearances for City.

**RAY RANSON:** England under-21 international full back who has been a professional since 1978. Likes to attack.

**BOBBY McDONALD:** Scottish-born former Aston Villa and Coventry full back signed this season by manager John Bond for £280,000.

**TONY HENRY:** Utility player has been with the club since 1974, but has yet to nail down a regular place.

**NICKY REID:** Central defender of great promise, who has become a first team regular this season. A professional since November 1978.

**TOMMY CATON:** England youth and under-21 international who is only 17. Regarded as a future England centerhalf but still prone to make occasional mistakes.

**PAUL POWER:** Manchester City captain, who has made more than 200 appearances since turning professional in 1975. Hard worker who attacks and defends well. An England 'B' international.

## South Korea, Japan to clash in final

JAKARTA, May 6 (AFP) — Japan meets South Korea in the finals of the Marah Halim Cup Football Tournament in Medan, North Sumatra, later Wednesday after defeating Holland 3-2 while South Korea downed Thailand 3-0 on Tuesday.

Japan was pressed hard by Holland during the first half when the latter took a 1-0 lead with a powerful shot by center forward Van Leeuwen.

But the Japanese fought back in the second half with more tactful attacks and in the ninth minute outside-left Nobuyo Fujiro equalized with a stinging shot direct into Holland's net.

Holland scored another goal 11 minutes later through inside-right De Boer. However, Japan countered with another goal by Masahaki Sukaida, before Fsiijo scored the winning goal 12 minutes before the match ended.

In the previous match, South Korea beat Thailand 3-0 after leading 2-0 at half time. Thailand will meet Holland for the third and fourth places.

In West Germany, the Soviet Union beat Hamburg 3-2 in a friendly match. The Russians, who are in Germany to prepare for their World Cup European Group Three qualifying match against Wales in Wrexham on May 30, scored through Blochin (2) and Andreyev.

Magath and Hartwig replied for a Hamburg side missing Franz Beckenbauer and international striker Horst Hrubesch.

Meanwhile, Egypt, once the kings of African soccer, meet Morocco in a World Cup qualifying match on Friday determined to show they have gained their position as the region's top football nation.

Beaten 1-0 in the first-leg in Casablanca last month, the Egyptians have pledged all-out attack and coach Hanada Sharqawi is confidently predicting they will score enough goals to reach the next round in the African Group.

Morocco are regarded here as the best side in Africa and the Egyptians are forecasting that if they survive on Friday they will qualify for next year's finals in Spain. Although Egyptian coaches acknowledge local soccer does not match that in Europe, they say standards have improved in the last few seasons.

With Morocco expected to adopt defensive tactics to protect their lead, Egypt's key players will be Mabboud Khabib, Mustapha Abdou and Ramdan Sayed.

Soccer Results

English Division One		
Middlesbrough	1	Liverpool 2
Division Two		
Notts County	2	Cambridge United 0
Division Three		
Chesterfield	3	Reading 2
Newport	4	Carlisle 0
Division Four		
Darlington	1	Port Vale 1
York	1	Northampton 2

## Unseeded Brazilian shocks McEnroe

NEW YORK, May 6 (AP) — Carlos Kirmayr of Brazil, playing inspired, crowd-thrilling tennis, upset top-seeded John McEnroe 5-7, 7-6, 6-2 in a two hour, 59 minute battle Tuesday night in the \$592,000 tournament of champions at Forest Hills. Earlier, Fritz Buchning surprised third-seeded Vitas Gerulaitis, the defending champion, 7-5, 7-5.

Running from sideline to sideline, from baseline to net, the bearded Brazilian gave the world's No. 2 player everything McEnroe could handle. Time and again, McEnroe appeared to have hit a winner, only to have the 30-year-old veteran chase the ball down and keep it in play.

McEnroe won the first set, which took one

hour, 17 minutes to play. But he needed to win the final three sets to do it. Then in the second set, the two traded breaks in the third and fourth games before bolding serve to send the set into a tiebreaker.

Kirmayr ran off the first three points of the tiebreaker, but McEnroe as feisty as ever, battled back, knocking the score 3-3. Then, with Kirmayr ahead 5-4, McEnroe rifled two aces to take a 6-5 lead, his first and only lead of the tiebreaker. Kirmayr went back in front at 7-6, lost one more point, then closed out the second set by capturing the final two points and winning the tiebreaker 9-7.

It still seemed as if McEnroe could and would come back. Kirmayr had other ideas. The 5-foot-8 native of Sao Paolo broke

McEnroe in the third and fifth games, taking what amounted to an insurmountable 4-1 lead. He then held serve to go up 5-1, saw McEnroe bold serve at love, then closed out the biggest victory of his career by holding serve, losing only two points — one of those on a double-fault.

Kirmayr qualified for this winners-only event by capturing three tournaments in the past year, all in Brazil. He is ranked 42nd in the world.

Buchning, down 5-1 in the second set, roared back, whipping bullet-fast passing shots by the shell-shocked Gerulaitis, who double-faulted at break point in the 10th set and at match point.

Earlier at the fabled west side tennis club, second-seeded Jose-Luis Clerc of Argentina stopped John Fitzgerald of Australia 6-3, 7-5, No. 4 Elliot Teltscher downed Chile's Jaime Fillo 6-4, 6-4; No. 6 Brian Teacher ousted Tomas Koch of Brazil 6-3, 6-3, No. 9 Balazs Taroczy of Hungary defeated Eric Fromm 4-6, 7-6, 6-1 and Spain's Angel Gimenez downed Gianni Ocleppo 7-6, 6-2 in second-round matches.

In first-round play, Heinz Gunthardt of Switzerland outlasted Ron Hightower 6-7, 6-3, 6-2 and Mario Martinez of Bolivia downed Mark Edmondson of Australia 6-2, 6-4.

Meanwhile, Mark Vines of the United States upset third-seeded Briton Jonathan Smith 6-4, 6-2 Tuesday in the first round of the \$25,000 Pernod Trophy Hard Court Tennis Tournament at Chichester.

Vines, a distant relative of Ellsworth Vines, Wimbledon champion in 1933, took 104 minutes to carve out his win. The 24-year-old American said: "the way I play I can usually drag a good player down to my level." Smith was beaten finalist in last week's tournament at Worthing.

Another American, Tony Grabam, crushed Robert Reiningner of Austria 6-2, 6-3.

In other first round matches South African veteran Ray Moore defeated Mark Cox of Britain 6-3, 6-1. Dave Schneider beat Roland Stadler of Switzerland 7-5, 6-2. Rory Chappell of South Africa downed John Whitford of Britain 6-4, 6-1 and Jan Gunnarsson of Sweden beat Frank Ponce of South Africa 2-6, 6-2, 7-5.

## Warnapura to lead Lanka

COLOMBO, May 6 (AFP) — The Sri Lanka Cricket Control Board Wednesday named Bandula Warnapura as captain of the team which will make a two-month tour of England beginning in mid-June.

Twenty-eight-year old Warnapura, a welfare officer in a cigarette manufacturing firm, was the logical choice for the captaincy.

He had a spectacular success leading the national team as deputy to skipper Anura Tennekmon who retired from first class cricket after returning from the World Cup tournament in England in 1979.

Warnapura, deputising for Tennekmon who was ill, led the Sri Lanka team to victory against Canada to annex the International Cricket Conference (ICC) associate membership trophy in England in 1979.

This victory qualified Sri Lanka to play in the "World Cup" Tournament and Warnapura again let the team for a tremendous win over India, a full member of the ICC.

A right hand opening batsman and a medium pace bowler, Warnapura was named to captain the Sri Lanka team against the Australian now touring this country and has already shown that the selectors confidence in him was not misplaced.

In the first game he captained against the Australians last Sunday, Warnapura led his team to a historic victory by six wickets over

Kim Hughes and his men in a limited-over match. Warnapura himself contributed to the victory with a breezy century.

Then again Tuesday he led the Sri Lankans to within six runs of victory over the tourists.

Warnapura now leads Sri Lanka in a four-day match against the Australians starting here Thursday.

The Sri Lankans under their new skipper have already impressed the Australians, and Warnapura will now have the task of ensuring that his team makes a mark against the English countries if this island is to gain recognition of the ICC.

The Australians, stunned by the plucky performances of the Sri Lankans, have picked a strong eleven. The tourists have decided to go into the match, the last of their twelve-day tour of this island before leaving for England next Monday, with six front line batsmen, two pacemen, two off spinners and a left-arm spinner.

For both Sri Lanka and Australia, the match starting Thursday will be crucial. The local team will have to prove that they are good only in limited-over cricket, but also in a match of at least four days duration.

The Australians will have to get the better of the Sri Lankans in this match to regain their lost reputation before going to England.

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Libya favors output cut

# Yamani denies urging oil price reduction

KUWAIT, May 6 (Agencies) — The Saudi Arabian oil minister strongly denied Wednesday that he ever called for crude oil price reduction.

"This is the fifth time that I deny this," Ahmed Zaki Yamani told reporters, a few hours before the nine-nation ministerial conference of the Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC) got underway here. He said he has been calling for a long-term oil production-pricing strategy to be observed by the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC).

Reporters questioned Yamani on his recent U.S. television statement which was construed as a deliberate attempt by Saudi Arabia to keep its production rates high with a view to pushing prices down. Yamani said his statement was misunderstood and misinterpreted.

Last year, Yamani presided over a special OPEC committee to hammer out a long-term strategy for the organization's production and pricing policies. The committee at the time recommended that oil price hikes in the future be linked to inflation rates in industrialized countries. Libya objected to this, and the recommendation has since been dormant.

Saudi Arabian sources said Yamani's denial did not mean that the Kingdom would encourage oil price hikes. On the contrary, they said, Saudi Arabia wants to eliminate the current pricing disparity within OPEC and keep future hikes within a reasonable and

well-studied framework.

Hours before the OAPEC meet was to open here, the Libyan oil minister, Abdel Salam Al-Zaghar, complained to reporters that the conditions in oil markets were "favorable to consumers and detrimental to producers." "The OPEC-decreed ceiling price (of \$41 a barrel) is too low, much lower than the cost of alternative energy sources," he said.

Al-Zaghar said that Libya wanted to ask OAPEC to cut back production rates with a view to absorbing the "current two million barrel a day surplus" in oil markets. He also said Libya was in favor of employing oil as a weapon to pressure Israel's Western backers into playing even-handedly in the Middle East.

"But any decision on that (oil weapon) score must be taken seriously and unanimously by all Arabs," Al-Zaghar insisted. OAPEC has nothing to do with oil pricing or production programming. The agenda for the Kuwait meeting includes setting up an all-Arab engineering company to minimize reliance on foreign petroleum engineering companies, appoint judges for the OAPEC Judicial Board that arbitrates between members in the event of disagreement, and examine a report on a projected OAPEC-financed drydock in Algiers.

Oil Minister Mana Said Al-Oteibi of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) proposed an OPEC oil price freeze while a glut prevails in the world market, but came out against price cuts.

Ziaur's visit

# Bonn ups aid to Bangladesh

BONN, May 6 (AP) — West Germany government officials meeting with Bangladesh President Ziaur Rahman for the second day Tuesday agreed to increase economic aid to Bangladesh, the West German government said. The increase of 18 million marks

(\$9 million), is part of 275 million marks of West German economic aid to Bangladesh for 1981.

Zia arrived in Bonn Monday for a five-day state visit. He met Tuesday with Chancellor Helmut Schmidt and Rainer Offergeld, minister of aid to developing countries.

During a luncheon meeting given for Zia at the Schaumburg Palace near Bonn, Schmidt pointed to some of the problems of developing countries like Bangladesh. Among the most serious problems, said Schmidt, are the oil import costs to many Third World countries and their uncurbed birth rates.

"In 1979 and 1980 the annual increase in their oil expenditure alone exceeded the entire official development aid of the Western industrial nations," said Schmidt. In quoting a statement made earlier by Zia about his country Schmidt said, "If we fail with birth control we cannot survive."

Schmidt said aid for family planning programs was among the topics discussed during talks with Zia. The two leaders also discussed the upcoming North-South summit to be held in Mexico.

# U.S. asks WHO to cut wasteful expenditure

GENEVA, May 6 (R) — The United States has called for the World Health Organization (WHO) to show greater budgetary discipline and administrative efficiency.

U.S. Assistant Secretary for Health Edward N. Brandt told Tuesday the WHO annual assembly that president Ronald Reagan's administration "will strongly argue for economizing steps of all kinds in WHO and in all international bodies."

The assembly, which opened its three-week annual session Monday, is being asked to approve a \$484.3 million budget for 1982-83, a 13.3 per cent increase over the 1980-81 two-year period.

# Arab panel studies Iraq's complaint

KUWAIT, May 6 (AP) — A committee of five Arab oil ministers met here to examine an Iraqi complaint about the financial and administrative position of the Arab world's largest oil tanker company, the Arab Maritime Petroleum Transport Company.

The meeting was chaired Tuesday by Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani, with oil ministers of Kuwait, Iraq, Algeria, and Libya attending.

The five-man committee was set up last year during the OAPEC conference in Algiers to deal with Iraqi charges about financial and administrative irregularities in the \$1.6 billion company. The company is an OAPEC subsidiary. It has been incurring losses since its founding seven years ago, according to Iraqi officials. But company sources said it scored profits for the first time this year.

The Iraqi complaint, contained in a memorandum to OAPEC secretary, was believed to be demanding certain changes in the company management.

# U.S. seeks postponement of rich-poor talks

UNITED NATIONS, May 6 (AP) — The United States has asked that further U.N. talks on a proposed economic conference of rich and poor nations be delayed at least until late October to give the administration of U.S. President Ronald Reagan more time to formulate its policy on the subject.

The American position was spelled out Tuesday at a private, informal meeting of the General Assembly. Assembly President Ruediger Von Weizsacker of West Germany called it to determine how soon he could usefully reconvene the still-unfinished 1980 Assembly session to take up that subject, the only one on its agenda not yet dealt with.

Pakistani Ambassador Niaz Naik, a former chairman of the developing countries' group here, told a reporter he was disappointed. He said he now did not expect the talks to start till the beginning of next year. Informed sources present at the meeting, who asked not to be identified, said the Assembly would meet informally again Wednesday to decide a date.

The informants said the "group of 77" developing countries, grown to more than

To formulate policy

120 since its organization almost 17 years ago, reacted to the U.S. speech with "disappointment and frustration," and both Norway and Sweden said the problems involved were too serious for postponement. The sources said the European Common Market was noncommittal.

Before the Assembly began its 35th session last September, developing countries had proposed the economic conference for so-called global trade-and-aid negotiations between industrialized and developing countries be scheduled to begin in January of this year and run to next September.

The U.S. speech at Tuesday's private meeting, made public by its U.N. mission, said the new administration was systematically reviewing its "economic relations with developing countries." "Our future decisions on global negotiations will be based on the results of this review," the statement said. "When fully developed, our policy will be constructive, practical and designed to achieve concrete results in economic development."

"As the administration proceeds to strengthen our domestic economy," it went on, "the

U.S. will doubtless be in a better position to engage in mutually beneficial economic relations with other countries.

"This approach leads us to believe that the issue of global negotiations should be deferred at least until the next regular session of the General Assembly and after other scheduled intervening discussions, including the economic summits in Ottawa (Canada) and Cancun (Mexico)..."

The Ottawa summit will be July 20-21. The Assembly's next regular session will begin September 15, but the Cancun, Mexico, summit will not take place until October 23-27. That would push the global negotiations issue back to about the beginning of November.

The U.S. stand on these negotiations paralleled the one it took at the recently recessed U.N. conference on the law of sea, where the American delegation asked that talks on a sea-law treaty be interrupted till next fall to give the Reagan administration time to formulate a policy on the draft that has been negotiated over the last seven years.

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15.	Suhi	Kanoo	Gen/Contra.	5.5.81
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18.	Ming Challenger	Kanoo	General	5.5.81
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25.	Hellenic Concord	Gulf	Containers	5.5.81
25.	New Crest	Highspaed	Barley in Bags	22.4.81
27.	Maji Meru	Gulf	Ganaral	6.5.81
30.	Lenka Keeri	Gulf	Barley in Bags	11.4.81
33.	Ocean Glory-6	Orri	General	5.5.81
34.	Emilia Maarak	Kanoo	Gen/Contra	5.5.81
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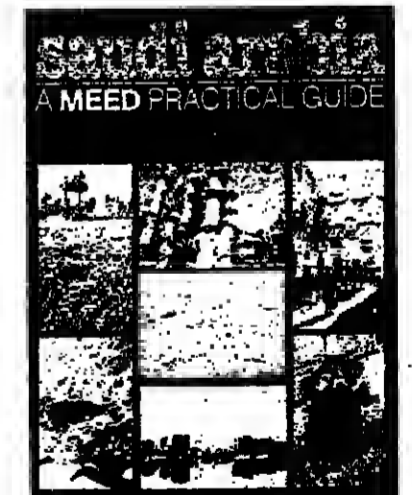
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# Haig-Thorn talks EEC, U.S. to step up trade consultations

BRUSSELS, May 6 (AP) — The 10-nation European Economic Community (EEC) and the United States have agreed here to step up their regular high-level meetings on trans-Atlantic economic issues.

U.S. Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig met here Tuesday briefly with EEC Commission President Gaston Thorn. An EEC spokesman said afterwards the two agreed to hold a special meeting just prior to the July 20-21 economic summit of seven industrialized nations in Ottawa.

High-level U.S.-EEC discussions take place twice a year. It is hoped that the quality of these discussions "can be improved by additional meetings such as the one in Ottawa," the spokesman said. He added preparations for a meeting between U.S. President Ronald Reagan and Thorn in Washington "are in an advanced stage although no final date has yet been set." A scheduled Thorn-Reagan meeting had to be cancelled in recent weeks because of the attack on Reagan's life.

Haig arrived here in the afternoon after attending a two-day meeting of NATO alliance ministers in Rome. He met with Thorn and Wilhelm Haferkamp, the EEC commissioner for industrial relations, at the EEC headoffice for about an hour. He then paid a courtesy visit on King Baudouin and met with Belgian Premier Mark Eyskens before flying back to Washington.

In brief statements to reporters after their meeting, Haig and Thorn listed the world economy, relations with the Third World and Poland among the topics they discussed. The EEC spokesman said later Thorn and Haig stressed the need to "bring world trade in balance." They said in this respect that the EEC, the U.S. and Japan "must share the

burden."

Haig stated publicly that current economic conditions "require all of us to keep a keen eye on the essentiality of free trade in international commerce which has been the life blood of the Western industrialized society in the past decade."

The issue of Japanese car exports was not broached specifically at the meeting. But the EEC spokesman said this is one area where the European community would like to see more "burden sharing." Since the announcement that Japan will restrict its car sales to the United States this year, there has been concern at the EEC headoffice that this might lead to an increase in the sale of Japanese cars in Europe.

Although some European countries have strict import quotas on Japanese cars, in other countries — notably Belgium and the Netherlands — more than 25 per cent of all the cars are made in Japan. "We need to resolve this problem together," said the spokesman.

## London stock market

LONDON, May 6 — Share prices were easier on balance on renewed selling interest and at 1500 hours the forward trading index was down 5.4 at 571.5.

Concern about higher US interest rates continued to affect sentiment and fresh falls of up to 1/2 were noted in government bonds, while selective quality leaders fell as much as 8p, but oils, banks and gold shares closed firmer on the day though off the top in places, dealers said.

US and Canadian issues were quietly mixed.

Tube Investments ended 8p down at 204 and Hawker and Bowater each shed 6p at 330p and 258p respectively. ICI and Glaxo were both 4p lower.

BP, Lasso, Shell, Ultramar, Burmah Oil and KCA showed on balance gains of 3p to 10p in oils while roger and Royal Dutch were 27p and 25p higher. Tricentrol ended unchanged at 262p after results.

General Accident declined 10p at 334 and P and O fell 2p at 157 after trading news.

## London Commodities

Closing Prices

	May 6	May 5
Gold (\$ per ounce)	482.00	477.50
Silver cash (pence per ounce)	517.00	516.50
3 months	533.00	532.00
Copper cash	828.25	823.50
3 months	890.75	845.75
Tin cash	5990.00	5875.00
3 months	5995.00	5975.00
Lead cash	327.00	328.50
3 months	334.50	335.50
Zinc cash	405.00	393.00
3 months	412.50	403.00
Aluminium cash	613.00	609.50
3 months	633.00	629.50
Nickel cash	3030.00	3010.00
3 months	3020.00	3015.00
Sugar August	182.10	174.00
October	182.20	177.00
Coffee May	1057.00	1051.00
July	1071.00	1065.00
Cocoa May	911.50	909.00
July	930.50	928.00

Notes: Prices in pounds per metric ton. The above prices are provided by Samdi Research & Investment Ltd., P.O. Box 6474, Tel: 6653908, Jeddah.

# Dollar drops; rial rates ease

By J.H. Hammond

JEDDAH, May 6 — Wednesday's European and local markets took down the value of the dollar against most major currencies. The trigger was the fall in the "Fed funds" rate in New York Tuesday night. The "Fed" rate fell from 19 1/2 per cent to 17 1/2 per cent, but at the same time the Federal Reserve Bank announced tighter restrictions on commercial banks borrowing ability from the American central bank. The "Fed" did this by raising the discount rate from 13 to 14 per cent.

Locally, rial deposit rates eased by the two per cent in most tenors to reach Monday's levels. Gold and silver fell to \$476 levels Tuesday, but recovered both in New York and European bullion markets Wednesday to reach levels of \$483 per ounce.

On the exchanges, the dollar slipped slightly after its "tremendous leap" Tuesday, according to London dealers. The falls, however, were not significant, but there were variations amongst different currencies. The mark gained nearly 200 points against the dollar to be quoted at 2.2580 by late afternoon after the second consecutive day of heavy intervention support by the German Bundesbank. The French franc similarly rose against the dollar to 3.3680 levels, but the yen remained stable throughout Wednesday, not fluctuating much from 217.30 levels. The sterling was still basically weak at 2.1180 Wednesday (same level as

New York closing) after it had reached 2.0930 levels the day before. The Swiss currency also gained slightly against the dollar to be quoted at 2.0580.

Eurodollar deposit rates eased after the Fed fund's move, but dollar rates are still at a premium compared to all other currencies. Three-month deposit rate is quoted at 18 1/2 — 19 per cent, but this is due to technical factors of quoting for value Friday. Thursday should give a better indication of how dollar deposits have fared. Locally, rial deposit rates eased by more than two per cent, especially in the short dates. One-year JIBOR rates came at 15 1/2 per cent after being offered at 17 per cent Tuesday. One-year interbank bid-offer rate reached last week's average rates of 15 1/2 — 15 3/4 per cent. Week fixed funds also fell to 15 1/2 — 16 per cent after being quoted at 16 1/2 — 17 per cent the previous day. Spot rial against the dollar reached 3.3610-15 from previous opening highs of 3.3620-40. Market activity was reported "thin", however, by local dealers who were mostly concerned with the dollar's fortunes on the European markets.

Wednesday's closing gold prices (in U.S. dollars per troy ounce):

London	480
Paris	451.86
Frankfurt	482.85
Zurich	482.50
Hong Kong	484.72

# U.S. trade deficit dips to \$3.7b

WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP) — The U.S. merchandise trade deficit narrowed in the first quarter of this year according to one of several ways the government computes exports and imports, the Commerce Department reported Wednesday.

U.S. merchandise trade, figured on a "balance of payments basis," showed a deficit of \$3.7 billion in the first three months, compared with \$6 billion in the final quarter of 1980, the report said. Other, more widely quoted merchandise trade figures, released by the department last week, showed a \$7.2 billion deficit in the first quarter. The new version excludes military trade and computes the cost of imports differently.

Wednesday's figures showed imports rising

4.7 per cent in the first quarter, but exports rising 9.3 per cent — nearly twice as fast.

The volume of oil imports remained about steady at 6.57 million barrels per day, but price increases swelled the cost of imported oil by \$1.4 billion to \$20.8 billion — up 7 per cent from the fourth quarter of 1980. Non-petroleum imports rose \$1.5 billion — or about 4 per cent — to \$44.9 billion.

The report said that "despite the increase in sales of imported cars, the number of cars imported from areas other than Canada was nearly unchanged. The foreign car share of total U.S. auto sales remained at the 1980 rate of 27 per cent."

# Austria to boost Aqaba-Baghdad transport link-up

AMMAN, May 6 (AP) — Iraq and Jordan have concluded a multi-million dollar transport deal with an Austrian firm for transporting goods from the Jordanian seaport of Aqaba to Baghdad, Iraq's only sea outlet to the Gulf became inaccessible as a result of the seven-month Arab Gulf war.

The contract was signed by the Iraq-Jordanian Transport Company, a joint venture, and Steyr-Daimler Puch Ag of Austria. The initial stage of the project involves 300 container trucks. Steyr, the largest Austrian truck producer, is joined by the filipint management group, Guicoe, and the Dutch trailer specialists, Lijmooteboom, for the undertaking.

Workshops have been set up in the Iraqi capital, Baghdad, and the Jordanian port of Aqaba and Amman. To coordinate the network, Iraqi goods arriving at Aqaba URT will be transported across 800 miles (1400 km) of desert road to Baghdad.

Iraq has been receiving shipments through Aqaba since shipping through the Arabian Gulf to the Iraqi port of Basra, Iraq's major sea port, was deemed hazardous to tanks and ships as a result of the war between Iran and Iraq.

# Global textile talks begin in Geneva today

GENEVA, May 6 (AP) — First negotiating skirmishes between textile producing developing countries and importing states on the future of the international textile agreement start in Geneva Thursday.

Trade sources stress the meeting of the 50 treaty members, likely to last only two days, will come to no decision on whether to extend, re-amend or scrap altogether their so-called multibre arrangement which runs out at the end of the year.

The European Economic Community still has to work out a precise negotiating mandate, although it has already indicated a likely stance. The new U.S. administration has not yet formally announced a policy on textile trade, and it is uncertain whether the developing states have found a common position, except that they oppose the amended treaty and would like to return to its original form.

## Foreign Exchange Rates

Quoted at 5:00 P.M. Wednesday

	SAMA	Cash	Transfer
Bahraini Dinar	—	8.70	8.93
Belgian Franc (1,000)	94.00	100.00	—
Canadian Dollar	2.81	3.20	—
Deutsche Mark (100)	154.00	153.00	149.85
Dutch Guilder (100)	139.00	140.00	134.35
Egyptian Pound	—	4.07	4.29
Emirati Dirham (100)	—	91.25	91.60
French Franc (100)	65.00	64.50	63.50
Greek Drachma (1,000)	—	66.00	61.50
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	40.30
Iranian Ryal (100)	—	8.00	—
Iraqi Dinar	31.00	32.00	29.60
Italian Lira (10,000)	15.80	—	15.65
Japanese Yen (1,000)	—	10.30	10.18
Jordanian Dinar	—	12.23	12.16
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	83.20	80.60
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	69.50	67.70
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	—	34.10
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	—	43.70
Philippines Peso (100)	—	7.25	7.12
Pound Sterling	—	92.30	92.40
Qatari Ryal (100)	—	61.50	61.50
Singapore Dollar (100)	—	—	37.85
Spanish Peseta (1,000)	—	172.00	164.45
Swiss Franc (100)	—	52.65	56.50
Syrian Lira (1,000)	—	—	—
Turkish Lira (1,000)	3.36	3.37	3.3620
U.S. Dollar	—	—	74.00
Yemeni Ryal (100)	—	—	73.65

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# To protect franc France hikes discount rate

PARIS, May 6 (R) — France has raised its equivalent to a bank rate by one per cent to protect the franc as the currency came under heavy pressure because of fear that Socialist Francois Mitterrand might win this week-end's presidential election.

The state-run bank raised its treasury bill discount rate to 13.5 per cent, a move which foreign exchange dealers said was aimed at halting the French franc's steady decline against the West German mark over the last two weeks. The rate is effectively the Bank of France's minimum lending rate (bank rate).

But the measure had little immediate effect and the franc continued to weaken against the major European currencies as well as the booming dollar. The financial developments provided an intriguing backdrop to Tuesday night's 110-minute televised debate between the 64-year-old Mitterrand and President Valery Giscard d'Estaing, who is seeking a second seven-year term.

Giscard whose own economic record since 1974 has been under heavy fire from his critics, has argued that a Socialist victory Sunday could result in a loss of political and financial confidence in France abroad.

Mitterrand has said he would nationalize a number of leading firms as well as banks and insurance companies.

Wednesday's Bank of France move — raising the rate at which it discounts treasury bills for seven days ahead — had been taken following several days of pressure to raise interest rates and shore up the franc.

Some dealers said the French currency was bound to remain weak in the final three days of trading before Sunday's voting, but others said France's relatively low interest rates were the major cause of the decline.

# Bani-Sadr flays draft budget

TEHRAN, May 6 (AFP) — President Abolhasan Bani-Sadr Wednesday attacked the Iranian government's draft budget for 1981 on the ground that it will make Iran as dependent on Western oil consuming countries and Arab oil producers as it was under the regime of the late Shah.

Bani-Sadr, writing in the liberal daily *Mizan*, said that the budget, which will draw \$0 per cent of its funds from oil revenue and the remainder from income tax and customs duty, "will keep Iran in a vicious circle of misery and dependence."

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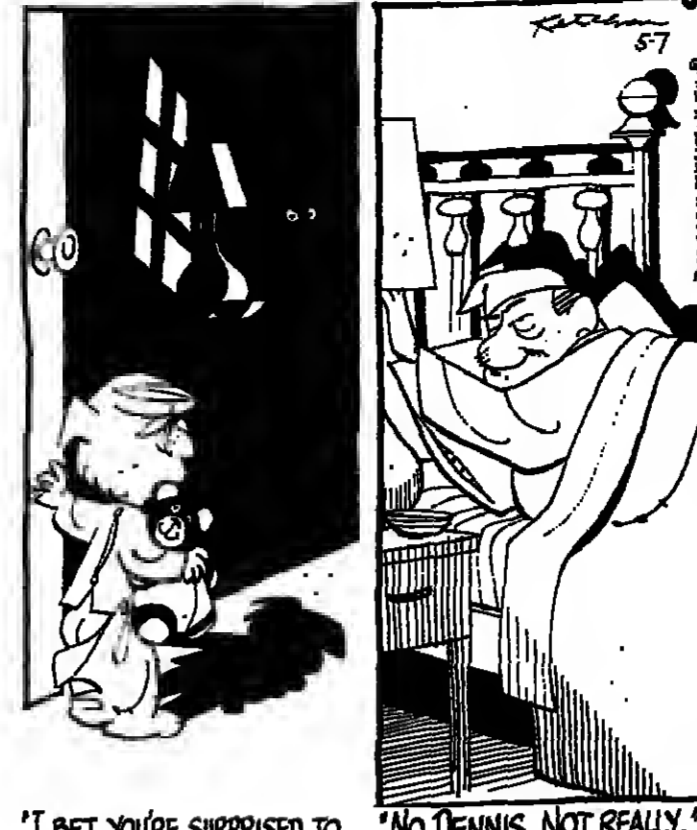
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 ♣ K

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 ♥ 9 6  
 ♦ K 9 8 7 5 3  
 ♣ 10 9 7 4 3

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 ♠ K J 8 7 4 3  
 ♥ A K Q J  
 ♦ —  
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 Pass 4♣ Dbl

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There are some funny stories in the tournament bridge world. For example, take this hand where East, taking advantage of the vulnerability, opened three diamonds and South bid three spades.

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Appreciating the danger of playing the hand with only

four trumps, South ran to four spades, which West doubled crescendo, impassionate, and fortissimo — and pretty loud, at that.

West led the ace of diamonds, which South ruffed. A low club to the ace, snatching West's king, was followed by another diamond ruff.

Declarer now decided, from both the vigor of the double and West's marked shortage in the minor suits, that West had all the missing trumps. Accordingly, South put a plan into action to combat West's presumed five trumps.

He cashed the A-K-Q of hearts and, when East failed to ruff, South's suspicions were confirmed. He then ruffed the jack of hearts in dummy before trumping a third round of diamonds.

By now, eight tricks had been played and South had won them all. West still had his five trump winners while South had the K-J-8 of trumps and J-6 of clubs.

A club lead forced West to ruff and return a trump to South's jack, and another club lead forced West to ruff and give declarer his tenth trick in the form of the king of trumps. So South made four spades doubled!

East had very little to say about the result. In fact, he made only one criticism. He thought West should have doubled, all right — but dimmiuendo.

**Your Individual Horoscope**

FOR THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1981

Someone's tactlessness could offend.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) ♎  
 A lack of self-confidence could undermine your efforts. Dare to think big. Initiative will be advantageous to your career.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) ♏  
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**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) ♐  
 Expect some turmoil at work. Do your job despite a tense atmosphere. Friends and money do not mix favorably at present.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) ♑  
 You'll have more fun in the company of one person than in a group. Friends aren't to be counted on. Evening favors moderation.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) ♒  
 If things are hectic at the office, why not bring work home with you? You'll be more efficient in peaceful surroundings.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) ♓  
 It's an up-and-down time with regard to communications. Expect some misunderstandings or mix-ups in appointments. Be adaptable.

**Crossword**

by THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**

2 California city  
 3 Final word  
 5 Drooping  
 9 Man (Lat.)  
 10 Quiet  
 13 Arab seaport  
 14 "— sweets  
 15 Youngest  
 17 Guided  
 18 Opposite  
 19 Suffix for vulcan  
 20 Go to press  
 23 How funny!  
 24 "The Romance of Helen —"

**DOWN**

1 Talk  
 26 Metrical pattern  
 27 Punished financially  
 28 O'Neill play  
 29 — Yutang  
 30 Ciq au —  
 31 Vivid  
 36 Railroad locomotive  
 38 Frame of mind  
 39 Wobble  
 40 Unemployed  
 41 Boat  
 42 Of tender years

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 LF KYN NULKHF, JVN YTYA-  
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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE MAN WHO WAITS FOR THINGS TO TURN UP HAS HIS EYES FIXED ON HIS TOES. — CRESWELL MACLAUGHLIN

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7:30	Madison	11:30	News U.S. (Jax)
8:00	Go Show	12:00	VOA WORLD REPORT
8:30	Black Beauty	12:30	VOA WORLD REPORT
9:00	Documentary	1:00	VOA WORLD REPORT
9:30	Deluxe of Muzart	1:30	VOA WORLD REPORT
10:00	The Jeffersons	2:00	VOA WORLD REPORT
10:30	The Virginian	2:30	VOA WORLD REPORT
11:00	Stashy Jones	3:00	VOA WORLD REPORT
11:30	Panorama Film Theater	3:30	VOA WORLD REPORT
12:00	Small Society	4:00	VOA WORLD REPORT
12:30	Wizard	4:30	VOA WORLD REPORT
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## Letter bomb to Charles spotted

LONDON, May 6 (Agencies) — A central London mail sorting office was evacuated Wednesday morning when a postal worker spotted another letter bomb, the third within 24 hours addressed to royalty or legislators. Scotland Yard issued a general warning to prominent people to be on the lookout for suspicious packages amid fears of an Irish Republican Army (IRA) letter bomb campaign on the mainland following the death in Northern Ireland of hunger striker Bobby Sands Monday.

A letter bomb designed to maim rather than kill and addressed to Prince Charles was intercepted at London's Howick Place sorting office Tuesday night. In the early hours Wednesday, postal workers there found one addressed to senior opposition Labor Party legislator Roy Hattersley. The third bomb was found later Wednesday at a sorting office near the House of Commons. The post office disclosed initially only that it was destined for the Commons, but did not identify the addressee.

Earlier, this year, letter bombs were sent to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and another Conservative Party legislator, Jill Knight, noted for speaking out against IRA violence. Scotland Yard said, however, the new devices, in brown padded envelopes and apparently from the same source, were crudely constructed and unlike the work of the IRA.

The bombs were all defused by members of Scotland Yard's anti-terrorist squad. Responsibility for the bomb addressed to Mrs. Knight last month was claimed by an obscure group calling itself "ERA," believed to stand for English Republican Association. But police have not traced the group or whether it has Irish links.

Said Hattersley: "I can see no pattern in this all. Prince Charles, Maggie Thatcher, Jill Knight and myself share no common thread." Labor supports Mrs. Thatcher's refusal to yield to IRA hunger strikers' demand that jailed Irish guerrillas be treated as political prisoners.

About 5,000 youths burnt a British flag and shouted "Freedom for Ulster (Northern Ireland)" during a march in downtown Milan Wednesday to protest the death of Sands. Demonstrators, carrying red flags and posters reading "British out" and "Struggle for Ulster is a liberation war" set afire the flag outside the British consulate which was guarded by heavy police forces.

In Lisbon, a bomb went off early Wednesday outside the Royal British Club, damaging nearby vehicles and the British-owned building, which also houses the British-Portuguese Chamber of Commerce. A spokesman for the club said later that the explosion, which caused only minor damage, was a protest against the death of Sands.

Meanwhile, Buckingham Palace said Tuesday that Prince Charles is in touch with British diplomats in West Germany. The disclosure triggered speculation the Prince may file a suit to block publication there of supposed transcripts of his bugged phone call to his bride-to-be and Queen Elizabeth II.

British journalist Simon Regan claims he obtained transcripts of conversations taped last month by anti-royalist Australians while Charles was on a visit there. Regan says he is trying to peddle the documents.

A West German weekly magazine, *Die Aktuelle*, has confirmed it is considering publishing the transcripts, which supposedly contain snatches of intimate conversation between the heir to the throne and his fiancée, Lady Diana Spencer.

## 11 die in plane crash

FREDERICK, Maryland, May 6 (AFP) — Eleven persons were killed Wednesday when a U.S. Air Force C-135 transport plane crashed on a farm near here, police said. The plane is believed to have exploded in flight before crashing on a farm near the village of Walkersville, they added.



DEATH, VIOLENCE AND PROTEST: British troops, foreground (left), attempt to disperse Catholic rioters in Belfast Tuesday after the death of IRA hunger striker Bobby Sands. At right Irish-American groups, vowing to avenge Sands' death, carry a coffin in his honor near the British consulate in New York Tuesday.

## Farmers' union legal Solidarity to own radio

WARSAW, May 6 (AP) — The independent union Solidarity has won the right to its own programs on the state television and radio and will be able to run its own radio and TV studio, the Polish news agency PAP reported Wednesday.

Access to the media was one of the concessions won by the union during widespread strikes last summer in the Gdansk shipyards and elsewhere. PAP reported that as a result of talks between the union and government, Solidarity will be allowed programs during regular broadcasting time. But the programs will be subject to censorship, the agency said.

In addition, talks produced an agreement that Solidarity could have its own radio and TV studio, PAP said. Both sides agreed that the radio and TV news will carry reports on Solidarity's resolutions and declarations which have been cleared by the Solidarity press spokesman, PAP said.

If such clearance is unobtainable or unavailable, the agency said, the radio and TV will broadcast their own reports on the situation in question stating the source of the information.



KREMLIN WELCOME: Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev (left) welcomes U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim Tuesday before their talks on various international issues in the Kremlin. Waldheim arrived in Moscow Monday afternoon at the invitation of the Soviet government.

## U.S. secretly sells F-5s to Mexico

WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP) — The United States secretly sold Mexico 12 F-5 jet fighters late last year, U.S. military sources have said. These sources, who asked to remain anonymous, said there was no public announcement of the sale in deference to the wishes of the Mexican government.

Asked about reports of the sale, the Defense Department refused any official comment. Tuesday. According to sources, Congress was notified by President Jimmy Carter's administration Dec. 17 that it proposed selling Mexico 10 single-seater F-5E fighters and two twin-seater F-5Fs, surplus spare parts, training and support services, for \$115 million.

Since Congress did not block the sale within the prescribed 30 days permitted under the law for such action, the deal went through, sources said. Mexico, now has about 70 combat planes, mostly old aircraft modified from trainers.

Before the deal for the F-5s, Mexico had bought only \$21.7 million in military equipment from the United States in the previous 30 years.

Israel had received U.S. permission to try to sell its Kfir fighter to Mexico, but the Mex-

## In Sunday run-off poll Chirac voters hold key

PARIS, May 6 (R) — The five million voters who backed neo-Gaullist Jacques Chirac in the first round of the French presidential election appeared Wednesday to hold the key to Sunday's run-off poll. After Tuesday night's televised debate between the two remaining candidates, outgoing President Valery Giscard d'Estaing and Socialist Francois Mitterrand, the Communist daily *L'Humanite* Wednesday repeated the party leadership's call for its supporters to back Mitterrand.

But there was no immediate reaction from Chirac, who announced reluctantly after this first-round elimination that he would vote for Giscard but refrained from recommending the same course of action to his followers. The last opinion poll issued last weekend before the legal deadline showed Mitterrand leading with 51.5 per cent of the vote to Giscard's 48.5 per cent, but it also revealed that 16 per cent of voters were still undecided.

The normally disciplined Communist electorate was expected to follow orders and swing in large numbers behind Mitterrand. But political analysts said the reaction of the neo-Gaullist voters was not so predictable, particularly after the barb words Chirac had for Giscard earlier in the campaign.

Most neo-Gaullist members of parliament, who owe their seats partly to Giscardian votes, have already announced they will support the outgoing president. This has not been the case, however, with many militants of Chirac's *Rassemblement Pour la Republique* (RPR) Party who retain a deep distrust of Giscard and share their leader's judgement that the results of the president's first seven-year term were negative. The shadow of Chirac loomed large in Tuesday night's televised debate.

Giscard taunted his Socialist challenger, saying that if Mitterrand was elected and subsequently won a parliamentary majority, he could still be dependent on Communist support and would therefore be obliged to appoint Communist ministers. Mitterrand reported by saying that judging by Chirac's own attitude and that of his party during the campaign, Giscard could not have a majority either.

It was one of the highlights of an otherwise

## Haig seems confident of role

ROME, May 6 (AP) — U.S. Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig, appears to be reasserting himself as the main spokesman for American foreign policy — a role that has tended to be undermined in recent months. Haig also brushed off reports of differences between him and two other top American officials, Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger and national security adviser Richard Allen.

A relaxed and confident Haig Tuesday told a news conference winding up a North Atlantic (NATO) Council meeting: "I think this meeting afforded me an opportunity to present to the other members of the council President Reagan's fundamental approaches to foreign policy and national security affairs." He added that he was "very pleased to emphasize that these policies were strongly approved and endorsed by all members of the (council)..."

At another point, Haig, in reply to a ques-



READY FOR ENCOUNTER: French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing is surrounded by photographers as he arrives at the television center in Paris Tuesday for a face-to-face encounter with his Socialist challenger in the Sunday run-off poll, Francois Mitterrand.

low-key debate on which both candidates had placed high hopes for winning over the wavering voters. Most independent commentators Wednesday described the result of the duel as a hard-fought draw, and said they did not believe the candidates' argument would swing many votes either way.

Stockbrokers on the Paris bourse said the debate had had no effect on share prices, which dipped slightly as investors took their profits before the election. The franc, which hit a 10-year low against the buoyant dollar Tuesday recovered sharply Wednesday against both the U.S. currency and the Deutschmark. Again the debate did not seem to be a factor, dealers said.

## Good Morning

By Jihad Al Khazen

We were out for a walk, near where he lives. My British friend has been "out East" and has some very definite ideas about it. He was saying "...I agree, I agree, industrialization, technology, are the way-outs. But you people underestimate the difficulties on your way...It's not simple, to acquire, the scientific mentality, no offense but..."

"No offense" means of course that an offense was coming right up. And it came: "No offense but you're still at a stage where people believe in the evil eye and things like blue beads and..." And so on and so on. "The scientific attitude, the rational mind, that's what you must build up...centuries, it took us...Ooops. Don't look left whatever you do..."

I looked at him with surprise... what on earth was he talking about. Then I saw, a black cat crossing the road. Bad luck, according to superstition here, in the lands of reason. He was, however, still enthusing in the same way: "Cause and effect, you see, demonstration and argument, not mere belief... that's the ticket and it isn't an easy one to acquire..."

I wasn't looking at him, only listening. I noticed his voice had trailed off and looked around again: There was this ladder on our way and he'd just made a long detour so as to avoid passing under it.

When our ways converged once more he was still at it, apparently hadn't posed for breath "...not merely a question of schooling but confronting generations of fixed ideas about..." We were very near his house by now and noticed that houses 11 and 12 led to his house number... 12 B. No dreaded thirteen, you see. "Ah here we are," he said, "come right in..."

Which was the moment I was waiting for. No sooner had I entered than I got my trusty collapsible umbrella out and gave a tug — opening it without warning indoors: "Yikes!" he screamed in agony. "What's the matter with you? First you look at a black cat then you walk right under a ladder then you open an umbrella inside the house: Are you crazy or what...?"

"Some tea, perhaps," I said.

Translated from Ashraf Al Awad

## Security talks start in Madrid

MADRID, May 6 (AFP) — The heads of 35 delegations at the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) met Wednesday and announced that they hoped to speed up their talks here, after a three-week break that ended Tuesday. The Soviet Union had said it was ready to remain here as long as necessary to reach "positive and constructive" results.

But the Western nations were on a hurry to end the deliberations — Spain, in particular, because the facilities now being used by the CSCE are to host the world cup football finals, which will begin in 1982. Preparatory work for the football finals is to begin soon.

## Gunmen escape with hostage aid

PARIS, May 6 (AFP) — Two armed men Wednesday staged a holdup at a gold dealer in central Paris, escaping with the aid of a hostage who was released shortly afterward. The gunmen stole an estimated 200,000 francs (about \$50,000).

Their whole caper was filmed by a Belgian television team, who a chance happened to be at the scene of the crime on a corner street facing the Paris bourse. The holdup took place just before noon when the area was crowded with stockbrokers and financiers.

A young man with a gun and carrying a small suitcase told a woman employee: "You look intelligent — I have a bomb in this suitcase with a time device which will explode when I leave. Now pass me over all the cash you have." As the woman handed over bundles of 500-franc (\$100) notes, three uniformed police walked in to carry out an inspection, a routine procedure since the dealers were attacked in 1974. One of the armed men took the pin out of a hand grenade and neutralized the police.

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